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"M." VALETTA	5023	F. N. Tillard	25th "
* BENGAL	4656	S. Barcham	1st Sept.
M.L. EGYPT	7912	C. F. Preston	8th "
* ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	15th "
M.L. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	22nd "
* PENINSULAR	5287	W. A. Wheler	29th "
M.L. PARRAMATTA	8836	A. Symons	6th Oct.
* ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	13th "
M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	20th "
* PENINSULAR	5287	W. A. Wheler	27th "
M.L. CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	3rd Nov.
* ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	10th "
M.L. EGYPT	7912	C. F. Preston	17th "
* PENINSULAR	5237	W. A. Wheler	24th "

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YARRA	4,249	Schmitz	27th Sept., 1900.
INDUS	6,357	Duchatean	25th Oct., 1900.

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MOTHABHOY MAHADHOWROW SOORATKAR.
Bombay, 16th August, 1900.

THE PORT CANNING AND LAND IMPROVEMENT CO., LD.

NOTICE.—The TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the Company will be held at its Registered Office, No. 8, Forbes street, on MONDAY, the 10 day of September 1900 at 4-30 P.M. to transact the following business :—

1ST.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th April, 1900.

2ND.—To declare a Dividend.

3RD.—To elect two Directors in the place of those who go out by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.

4TH.—To appoint Auditors for the year ending 30th April, 1901, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th August to 10th September, 1900, both days inclusive, and during that period the Books of the Company will be available for inspection by Shareholders during office hours.

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CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

Under instructions from the Administrator General Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Apollo Bunder, on the Ground floor of the Sirdar's Mansion, TOMORROW SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 2 p.m., the stock in trade of the late Mr. P. Corentin, consisting of—

A large quantity of oilman stores and provisions in tins and bottles, consisting of preserved vegetables and fruits, syrups, butter, cheese, jams, biscuits, essences, dried fruits, anchovies, vinegar, sausages, tripes, pickles, ox tongues, tapioca, prunes, pippins, chocolate, pate de foi gras, asparagus, crackers, assorted sweets, bottles of claret and ale, fancy paper boxes, decorations for cake, pastry-room stores, &c.

The property is on view.

On SUNDAY, the 19th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Furniture Bazar, Chukla Street, opposite the Crawford Market, the stock in trade of a furniture merchant, consisting of single and double almirah, dressing and wash-hand tables, set of sofas and chairs, chiffoneers, cabinets, clothes press, chest of drawers, hatstand, teapoys, easy and light chairs, iron and brass bed steads, rubber tyres perambulators, wire mattresses, zinc bath tubs, &c.

The above is now on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 20th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods, and the following :—

Furniture consisting of mirror door almirah, revolving writing table, chest of drawers, marble top table, drawing room sofas and chairs, teapoys, counter, mootsafa, &c.

By order of the Administrator-General, the effects of the late Rooseen Shaikjee, consisting of gold kurdas and rings, silver anklet, toe rings and bangles, cupboard, wardrobe, tables, chairs, cots with mattresses, boxes large and small, copper pots, brass articles, cotton and silk cloths, &c.

AT 2 P.M.,

A few lady's, gent's and boy's pneumatic bicycles.
1 light second-hand victoria
1 miniature brougham, double seated.
1 strong built dogcart.
1 French polished officeshigram.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., at the Altamont Road, Cumballa Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood dining, drawing and bedroom and office furniture, glassware, revolving top large size office table, English built vis-a-vis by E. Kesterton, double seated brougham, powerful bay and chestnut waler horses going in harness, double and single harness, table ornaments, pictures, Hinks and Ditmar's lamps, valuable books, gent's Premier bicycle, mathematical instrument cases, opera glasses, choice plants in tubs and pots, pigeons, &c. the property of the late J. W. SMITH, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE,

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR WOOLLEN WORSTED COATINGS, VENETIAN SERGE, SUITING, FLANNELS, AND FANCY COTTON SHIRTINGS.

On TUESDAY next, the 21st instant, at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the concerned, a consignment of superior woollen and cotton cloth just landed, ex. s. s. Peninsular, consisting of—

Fancy cotton shirtings, woollen silk flowered dress goods, all wool superior black and blue venetian cloth, diagonal blue worsted serge, fancy silk worsted, coloured home spun and twisted coatings coloured woollen venetians, blue black venetian coatings, fancy striped cashmere, blue military serge, all wool suiting, flannels, fancy tweeds, &c.

The pieces which are from to 3 to 18 yards in length will be sold singly to suit all buyers.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY IN CAZEE STREET, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co, will sell by public auction on the premises, by order of the Mortgegee and on account and at the risk of the heirs and representatives of the late Rahiabibi, wife of Rahimoon Bin Fazloodin Ohaik Bhiran, the Mortgageor in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of mortgage dated the 19th day of January 1896, the following property viz :—

All that piece of Government ground with the messuage, dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the western side of Cazee Street without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration subdistrict of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 901, new No. 5071, old survey No. 3-1562 and new survey No. 831 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under C Ward No. 6175 and street No. 168 to 172, containing by measurement 68 and 2 four-ninths square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the said Cazee Street, on the West by the Sweeper's passage on the North by the property of Bala Meya bin Haji Meya Kavel, and on the South by the property of Mohamed Kassim Kooraishee and the said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the mortgagor and her tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

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On TUESDAY, the 4th Proximo at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Land's end House, Land End Road Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome French polished blackwood and teak wood dining-room drawing room and bed room furniture by Wimbridge, Roberts and others, superior parcel-laware glass ware semigrand piano by John Broadwood and Sons, books, Persian and Indian rugs and carpets, pictures, incandescent gas chandeliers wearing apparel from safe

BANKS.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£562,5000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £562,500

HEAD OFFICE:
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter periods to be ascertained on application.
The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Manager.
23, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital.....$ 100,00,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 115,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .....$ 100,00,000

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BOMBAY AGENCY.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000; but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Re. 1 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Received on terms which may be learnt on Application.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
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W. B. THOMSON,
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47, Church Gate Street, Bombay, and at 51 Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...£1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000
RESERVE FUND £310,000

HEAD OFFICE:
47 THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E. C.

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no Interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 10 half-yearly.
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The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.
LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

H. CHALMERS,
Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... Yens 24,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL 18,000,000
RESERVE FUND 8,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

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BOMBAY BRANCH.
LIBERAL INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSITS, on Terms to be learnt on application.
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T. TAKAMICHI,
Acting Manager.
Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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BRANCHES:—BOMBAY, KARACHI, LAHORE LONDON, MADRAS, RANGOON AND RAWAL PINDEE.

SUB BRANCHES:—MURREE, (April to October) and AMRITSAR.

DEPOSIT AGENCIES:—
Messrs. SINCLAIR MURRAY & Co.—Narayanguni.
Messrs. SCHRODER SMIDT & Co.—Digha Ghat, Dinapur, Patna
Mr. GILBERT FINLAYSON—Sewan, Bankipore & Chapra
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MANIBHAI JEYSINGBHAI HATHEESING, Esq.—Ahmedabad.
Messrs. CHUNIBHAI DAYABHAI VAKILNAH & Co.—Surat

CAPITAL PAID UP—Rs. 40,00,000.
RESERVE FUND...— ,, 1,00,000.

RATES OF INTEREST allowed are as under—
STERLING DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS for home remittances 4 per cent. per annum.
FIXED DEPOSITS:—
9 to 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
2 years at 5½ per cent. per annum.
3 years at 6 per cent. per annum.
The Bank will also at the Head Office or at any of the Branches in India, transfer sums for DEPOSIT in London, carrying interest from date of transfer in India.
Special Rates are given for SHORT PERIOD DEPOSITS. At present they are—
For 2 and 3 months, at 4 per cent. per annum.
Sums as small as Rs. 10 are received into the Bank's PRUDENTIAL FUND, bearing half-yearly compound interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
Cheques, Bills, Hundies and Currency Notes of any Circle are collected and credited free of charge in the above INTEREST DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS receive 2 per cent. per annum upon the daily balances.
Apply for RULES to HEAD OFFICE or BRANCHES.

By Order of the Board,
F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.
Oriental Buildings, Bombay, 1st May, 1900.

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half Yearly Divid.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	10 p. c. } 2 bon. }	1,227½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	00	all	10 pr. ct.	1,187½
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,02½
Commercial	{ 10,000 }	100	{ 100 }	} nil	58
Bank of India.	{ 15,000 }		{ 75 }		
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	1,00,000	25	all	3 pr. ct.	9
Charter Bank..	40,000	220	220	10 pr. ct.	229 1-2
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	dol. 125	all	21-10-0	1
National Bank of India	40,000	25	£12 1-2	8 pr. ct.	300

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Half yearly.	
Ahmedabad Advantage..	70	1,000	000	Nil	
Alliance	1,500	1,100	all	00	155
Anglo-Indian	1,345	..	0	Nil	15
Assur Veerjee Mill Ltd.	In all 2000 Shares of which 1002 have been all lotted.	Rs. 500 each	Fully paid up	12 1-2	om.
Aurangabad S. & M. Co., Ld.		1,000	1,000		80
Bakary S.&.W. Co., Ld. (Bellary)	971	60	all	9 per ct.	1,000
Berar Manfg Co., Ld	2,750	550,000	200	12 1-2	170
Bombay Unified	90	1,000	1,000	Nil	80
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co....	90	500	500	dvd Rs 20	400
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 5	90
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	d dRs.5.	00
Bombay Woollen Manfg. Co. Ltd	650	1,000	1,000	10 per ct.	1,009
Central India...	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs.50	1,830
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.30	410
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 25	615
Coimbatore S. and W.....	6,000	100	00	9 pr ct.	1
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	25	540
Colaba Land & Mills	4,000	700	...	Rs. 10	315
Coorla Mills ...	000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	330
Currimbhoy Mills	80	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs60	600
David Mill ...	1,400	500	500	dvd Rs30	270
Dhulia Ginning and Pressing Co., Ld.	400	250	all	dvd Rs20	255
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	100
Empress	2,100	500	500	Nil	250
Framjee Petit..	1,250	1,000	1,000	Nil	260
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Nil	340
Hingunghat Mills	700	500	500	40	670
Howard and Bullough ...	1,500	500	500	50	490
Hope Mills ...	500	1,000	1,000	30	350
Hyderabad	1,700	1,000	1,000	30	1,150xd
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	Nil	145
Indian Manfg...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	425
Indo-China Manufacturing Co., Ld...	700	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 50	400
James Greaves,	1,100	500	500	35	390
Jaffer Alli	600	..	500	dvd Rs 20	220
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	dvd 5	125
Jewraj Balloo..	1,000	1,000	1,000	no dvd	370
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.....	8,430	1,000	1,000	20	250
Khandesh	7,500	1,500	1,000	dvd Rs65	700
Khangaum Manfg. Co....	1,000	250	250	65	500xd
Khatao Makanjee	1,1000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs25	350
Krishna Mills Ld	1,218	500	..	dvd Rs.32	575
Leopold.....	3,500	100	108	dvd Rs.5	150
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	30	140
Lakmidas Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs 30	550
Madras United	356	1,000	1,000	R s 100	2,825
Mahaluxmee...	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	75
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	8,400	500	500	(pr ct.	...
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	vd 60	1,640
Mohanlal K. Parekh G & Mfg Co, Ld., Amraoti	300	100	115	dvd Rs15	...
Mazagon	5,000	250	...	dvd Rs. 5	50
Morarji Goculdass	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs45	1,410
Mysore S & M Co., Ld	4,000	250	250	Nil	160
Nadura Mills..	7,779	100	100	Nil	...
National	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	pa 52
New Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	100
Presidency Mills. Co.(Ld).	742	1,	1,000	Mil	500
Queen Mills ...	600	1,000	1,000	Rs30	550
Ripon Mills ...	600	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs5.	750
Saraswati Mills	1,250	500	500	Nil	500
Sassoon.....	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs20	490
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs75	1785
Soonderdas ...	750	1,000	1,000	Rs30	325
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	85
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	dvRs 12½	225
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Rs. 15	160
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	15	190
Star of India ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	95
Swadeshi Mills	4,000	500	500	dvd R22½	545
Sassoon and Alliance	3,000	500	500	dvd Rs 20	265
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co....	500	1,000	1,000	50	
Union Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 20	25
Venishunker Lukhmishunker Mill Co. Ld..	900	500	500	dvd Rs40	410xd
Victoria Mills..	550	1,000	1,000	Nil	2
Western India.	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs50	275
Wadhwan City Ginning Pressing & Manufacturing Co, Ld.	400	50	all	dvd R.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Half yearly	
Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	100	dv Rs10	195xd
Back Bay Baths.....	500	50	50	12	35
Badham Pile...	5,000	100	100	12 pr ct	138xd
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation...	1,000	2,500	500	dvd 450	6,600
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	dvd 112½	1,585
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld..	1,250	00	100	dvd 4	66
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.....	400	500	500	5 pr ct	50
Bombay Flour Mill	000	500	500	55	780
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr ct	200
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills ...	500	200	200	dvd Rs10	171
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld.....	2,000	220	250	9 p 16	520
Empire of India Life A. Co., Ld	292	500	50	...	56
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Asso....	5,000	00	10	10 pr. ct.	18
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	180
Kemp & Co. ...	4,000	200	175	21	375
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	183
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs15	138
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	1	9 pr. ct.	25
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	0	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ...	5,000	200	0	12 pr. ct.	120
Phillips & Co. Ld.....	4,000	100	50	dvd Rs 6	25
Port Canning Co.....	6,000	000	100	25	510
Soundy & Co ...	1,000	100	1,000	5	2½xd
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500		5	985
Thacker & Co..	1,500	100		dvd Rs 8	156
Telephone Co...	2,300	251	100	1½	27½

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	...	...	...
B. B. & C. I. R. Co. New £12 Shares	...	£10	...	...	...
Ahmedabad Prantej Ry....	500	00	...	5 pr. ct.	650
Tapti Valley Ry. Co.....	500	500	...	4 pr. ct.	485

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun-rises, 5h. 42m, Sun sets, 5h. 25m. High water, 4-0m., 3-57s. Low water, 9-42m., 10-14s. Performance in Aid of the Bombay Hindu Orphanage, Novelty Theatre, 9 p.m.

CRICKET.

Presidency vs. Parsees.

MUSIC.—The Band of the 21st Bo. I. Marine Battalion will not play at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening.

A HINDU FAIR.—The annual Hindu Fair, known as the Mankeshwar Fair, commences to-day, on Reay Road, and will last for three days.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. W. Webb, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Tukia Khandu alias Din Mahomed, an old offender, was charged with the theft of Rs. 2-6, belonging to one Mansukhram Abheram. The evidence showed that, on Wednesday morning, while the complainant was passing along the Mumbadevi Road, the accused came from behind, put his hand in complainant's pocket, and just as he was removing the money complainant seized him by the hand and gave him in charge of the police. The accused, who admitted ten previous convictions extending over a period of eleven years, was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

FATAL FALL INTO A SHIP'S HOLD.—An inquiry was held yesterday, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, by Mr. Turner, the coroner, on the body of Gitali Bechoo, a labourer, aged about thirty years. The deceased resided at Imambara Road. Yesterday morning, Gitali, along with several other labourers was engaged on board a steamer lying in the Victoria Dock, unloading her cargo. He was removing the planks off the top of No 3. hold, when he accidentally slipped and fell to the bottom of the hold. An alarm was raised and several labourers went into the hold and found the deceased lying unconscious at the bottom with a large bleeding wound on the top of his head. He was put on a plank and hauled up by a rope and placed in a dooly and conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he died shortly after admission. The jury returned a verdict that deceased died from fracture of the bone of the skull, caused by an accidental fall into a ship's hold.

COMMITTAL OF OLD OFFENDERS.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Abia Tookaram and Gunia Mowarji, old offenders, were charged with stealing a box, containing ornaments and cash, of the collective value of Rs. 65, the property of Anaji Bapooji. The complainant is a muccadum in a chunam grounding factory and resides at Gunpowder Road. On Monday, the 12th instant, he locked his room and went out on business. On his return, about three hours after, he found the door open, the lock lying on the doorway and the box missing. The lock was apparently opened by means of a duplicate key. The complainant reported the matter to the police and on the following day the box, minus the cash (Rs. 55), was found concealed in a gully between two warehouses, about fifty paces away from complainant's room. The police made inquiries and on certain information arrested accused No. 2 at Tank Bunder on the same day. The second accused then made a statement, which led to the arrest of No. 1. The first accused had a record of five previous convictions against him. The magistrate committed both the offenders to take their trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

THE LATE DR. K. N. BAHADURJI.—The second year's anniversary ceremony, in connection with Dr. Bahadurji's death, was celebrated on Wednesday evening, at Ailbless Baug, in the presence of a number of Parsi ladies and gentlemen. The religious part of the ceremony was performed by Dustoor Kaikhusro Jamaspasshana, assisted by the Naib Dustoor and other priests. Taking advantage of this pious function three boys and two girls were invested with sacred shirts and threads as enjoyed by the Zoroastrian religion, expenses being defrayed out of the fund, collected for the occasion by small subscriptions among Parsis. The Shums-ul-Ulma then delivered learned discourse on great men among the ancient Parsis concluding with a laudatory account of the late Dr. Bahadurjee, the many useful services rendered by him to the cause of humanity, particularly alluding to those gratuitously given by him to the Parsi Plague Hospital, sacrificing his life in his noble efforts to save his fellow-men. The management of this gathering was undertaken by Mr. Hormasji Ardesir Dubash, the well-known florist, through whose exertions, the function was successfully carried out. The assembly dispersed about eight o'clock after partaking of a good dinner provided for the occasion.

MISAPPROPRIATION BY A PARSEE.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Sorabjee Muncherji, a Parsee, was charged before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup with cheating and criminal misappropriation in respect of two bicycles, of the value of Rs. 260, belonging to Cooverji D. Mistri, Mr. Vellinker, pleader, appeared for the complainant. The complainant stated that he was a dealer in harmoniums and bicycles. He knew the accused, who kept a small shop for repairing bicycles. In the month of July, 1899, accused represented to him that a customer wished to purchase two bicycles and to get the same through him on approval. Complainant gave him two machines and the accused undertook to return them, if not approved in a couple of days. The minimum price fixed for each machine was Rs. 130, and accused promised to hand him over the proceeds in case they were purchased and paid for. Complainant waited for some days and then demanded the payment, but accused put him off from time to time. Subsequently complainant, on inquiry, learnt that accused had sold the bicycles to certain persons. The magistrate, on evidence, found accused guilty and sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200, or in default to suffer a further term of like punishment. Out of the fine, if paid, a sum of Rs. 150 was ordered to be awarded to the complainant as compensation.

PUBLIC COMPANIES MEETINGS.

THE BREUL'S CAWNPORE COTTON PRESS COMPANY.

THE sixteenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the company was held yesterday at the registered office, Meadow Street, Mr. A. Breul, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The directors' report was as follows:—

Your directors beg to submit to you their annual report and audited accounts of this company for the year ended 30th June 1900. The cotton crop in the Dhamangam district has, in consequence of the failure of the monsoon, been a very small one. Last year 94,416 bales were pressed, while this year only 12,730 bales came to market, and of this your company pressed 1,072 bales. From the above accounts, it will be seen that they close with a profit of Rs. 1,235-5-7 and which your directors have decided to carry forward to next year's account. Presses and machinery are in good working order. The buildings are insured for Rs. 10,000. Messrs. D. H. Glade and N. J. Gamudia retire from the board of directors by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. You have also to appoint an auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.

The director's report and audited accounts were adopted and passed, Messrs. D. H. Glade and Nowrojee Jahangir Gamadia, who retired by rotation, were re-elected directors. Mr. F. Ardasir Cursetji Furdoonji was appointed auditor for the ensuing year at a remuneration of Rs. 125 per annum. Thanks were voted to the secretaries and managers for their able and successful management of the company's, affairs, as well as to the directors, and to to the chairman.

THE KHANGAUM COTTON PRESS COMPANY

The eighteenth annual meeting of shareholders was held yesterday at the registered office, Meadow Street, Mr. A. Breul presiding. The following was the director's report:—

Your directors beg to lay before you their annual report and the audited accounts of this company for the year ended 30th June 1900. Owing to the failure of the monson the cotton crop has been a very small one, and while 90,041 bales came for pressing to Khangaum last year only 5,243 bales were received this year and of which this company pressed 2,694 bales. It will be seen from the above accounts that they close with a loss of Rs. 2,978-6-6 and which amount your directors have decided to transfer to reserve and renewal account. The Presses and machinery are in good working order. The buildings are insured for Rs. 10,000. The following directors Messrs. J. Tintner and Sorabjee Muncherjee Nicholson retire from the board of directors by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. You have to appoint an auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.

The directors report and audited accounts were adopted and passed, Messrs. J. Tintner and Sorabji Muncherjee Nicholson were re-elected directors. Mr. F. A. C. Furdunjee was appointed auditor at a remuneration of Rs. 125 per annum. Thanks were accorded to the secretaries and managers for their able and successful management, as well as to the directors, and to the chairman.

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HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE FULTON and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BATTY.)

A "CAUSE CELEBRE" AT SHOLAPUR.

IMPERATRIX VS. SAKHARAM TATYAJEE AURANGABADKAR.

MR. SCOTT, instructed by Mr. A. B. Chaubal, on behalf of the accused, applied that he might be committed for trial either to the High Court or to a Court of Sessions, he being charged with offences of theft and receipt of stolen property, under sections 380 and 109 and 411 of the Penal Code before Mr. G. Keatinge, first class magistrate of Sholapur. The HON. Mr. Lang Advocate General, with Mr. G. S. Rao, specially appointed Government Pleader in the case, appeared for the Crown; and Mr. B. A. Bhegwat appeared for accused Nos. 1 and 2.

The application of the petitioner was based on the following grounds:—The offence charged, though nominally one of theft, is really and substantially connected with and tried as an offence relating to the forgery and fabrication of a Court record, an offence under section 466, which is exclusively triable by a Court of Session. One of the counts now charged, was under section 411, in which the first class Magistrate's Court and the Court of Sessins have concurrent jurisdiction. The case is a peculiarly complicated one; and as regards the principal portion of it, namely, the ascertainment of the contents of the original "razinama," now missing, it involved a question, for a proper and satisfactory determination whereof, a judge having large experience of civil cases relating to cities to immoveable property would be peculiarly fitted. One of the principal questions in the case was the genuineness or otherwise of exhibit V., for which a judge of experience, who has had frequent occasions of giving responsible decisions relating to title, on comparison of Marathi handwritings, would be desirable in the ends of justice. This was a special Crown prosecution, in which the accused was pre-eminently entitled to a fair trial; and one in which he ought not, if possible, to be deprived of an appeal on the merits to the highest court in the land. The case involved some questions of law relating to jurisdiction, admissibility of evidence, and relevancy of documents, which were of unusual difficulty. The trying Magistrate had already ruled on one point that all evidence relating to the loss of the "razinama" in Thobde's case was utterly irrelevant in the present case; and on another point, namely, what were the contents of the original "razinama," which had disappeared, he had already expressed an opinion that that was no longer a fact in issue although the prosecution had led a large body of evidence to prove the contents of the "razinama." As the greater and more important portion of the evidence had not been recorded before the magistrate, and he has not had the advantages of noting for himself the demeanour of the witnesses, it would be proper to commit the case to the Sessions, where the whole evidence would be more speedily recorded, and the court would further have the assistance of either assessors or jurors in the disposal of the case. The accused believed that the District Judge of Sholapur had, unfortunately, formed a difinite opinion on the merits of the case. The prosecution had been started at his instance and worked more or less on the lines of his opinion. This had caused reasonable apprehension in the accused's mind that he would not have a fair trial before any local Court.

Their Lordships, having heard the arguments of counsel, passed the following order:—in all the circumstances, the Court considers that this is a case which ought to be tried by a Court of Sessions, and directs that all the accused be committed for trial to the Courts of Sessions at Poona.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE TYEBJEE.)

ORNAMENTS LOST THROUGH PLAGUE.

MOTIBAI VS. DAMODAR BHANJEE AND ANOTHER.

HIS LORDSHIP delivered judgment in the case. The plaintiff, the widow of Meghjee Bhanjee, claimed to recover from defendants ornaments valued at Rs. 4,350. Mr. Robertson, instructed by Messrs. Edgelow, Gujabchand and Wadia, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Setalvad and Mr. F. Sorabjee Talsyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Moolji and Raghowji appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiff stated that her husband died of plague on the 16th January 1899. On that date the Municipal authorities compelled her, and the two defendants, who lived in same house as the deceased, to vacate the premises and compelled them to remove to a segregation camp. She was at that time in possession of ornaments of the value of Rs. 4,350. The defendants represented that it would be unsafe for her to take the ornaments to the segregation camp, and asked her to entrust the jewellery to them for safe keeping. They promised to return the property on plaintiff returning from the camp. The plaintiff, relying on their assurances, handed over the ornaments to them. After her return from the camp, she had repeatedly applied for the return of the property, but the defendants had then denied that they had been entrusted to them. The plaintiff accordingly claimed for a decree for the return of the ornaments, or their value, and for costs.

The first defendant denied the allegations made by the plaintiff to the effect that he had been entrusted with the property. The second defendant, Damodnar Bhanji, said that when the plaintiff's husband was attacked with plague he handed over to the defendant a list of ornaments, which he requested the defendant to keep for the benefit of his minor daughter. The deceased at the time had said his wife was amply provided for as she had Rs. 1,700 in cash, and other property. He denied all knowledge of any demand having been made for the return of the ornaments.

His Lordship in giving judgment, remarked the question for his decision was as to which of the two versions was correct. Having alluded to the correspondence that had passed he said it was favourable to the plaintiff's case. He had come to the conclusion that the defendants had committed deliberate perjury in regard to thesending of a reply received from the plaintiff's solicitors amending the return of the ornaments. The second defendant had produced a box which he said contained all the ornaments he had received. The plaintiff said there were others. The question therefore was—had she established that? The defendants had relied on the list that was in the box at the time it was opened, but it was an extraordinary fact that no one seemed to knew anything about the list. That being so, his Lordship considered the list to be out of the case. The plaintiff had given her evidence fairly, her statements having been consistent throughout. He saw no reason to disbelieve her. He passed a decree in her favour, ordering the ornaments that had been produced to be handed over to her, together with a sum of Rs. 2,261, the equivalent of the missing ornaments. His Lordship ordered the defendants to pay the costs of the suit.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 17.

Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice RUSSELL.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

1052—Edgelow G and W—Oosman Jamal vs Esmailjee Hussonjee—Khunderao and S.
1096—Matabhai J and M—Vadilal Lullcobhoy vs Ratilal Bapolal—Chitnis M and M.
1063 396 98—Thakurdas D C and H—Vall Mahomed Rahimtoola and others vs Dattaobhoy Hassam and others—Ardesir H and D and Co.
1098 681 98—Payne G S and M—Bai Ratanbai vs Hajibhoy Laljee and others—Edgelow G and W.
1100—Little and Co—Essa Jacob Haji Jamal vs The Municipal Commissioner—Crawford B and Co.
1104 653 99—Payne G S and M—Aimai vs Cursetjee Jeewanjee Readymoney and others—Jehangir and S and P G S and M
1107 430 99—Bicknell M and M—Muncherjee M Poonjiajee vs Framjee Manockjee Poonjiajee and another—Wadia and G.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

152 90—Bicknell M and M—Manockjee Eduljee Contractor vs Meherbai and others—Craigie L & O
192 00—Ardesir H and D Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Tata vs C A Turner and others—Edgelow G and W.
201 00—Payne G S and M—Tricumdas Thakordas vs Ramabai and another—Little and Co.
184 99—Payne G S and M—Aba Gunny vs Hajee Jan Mahomed Hajee Cosman Chatani—A F Turner, F and D and R and B
185 99—Payne G S and M—Aba Gunny vs Hajee Jan Mahomed Hajee Cosman Chatani—A F Turner, F and D and R and B.
135 4838 99—Ardeshir H and D—Cullianjee Khetsey vs Bhugwanbhai Bhawanbhai—M J and M.
711 99—Wadia and G—Motee Wagjee and others vs Sakarbai widow and others—P G S and M, and N and H.

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[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, AUG. 16.

Thursday's meteorological observations show that barometer has risen briskly to rapidly in Gujarat and Kathiawar and has fallen briskly to rapidly in Punjab and Upper Sind. Cyclonic storm in Rajputana is recurving to north and has travelled slowly northward and is now lying near Sirsa and Jaipur. Clouds have increased in Punjab and light to heavy rain has fallen in Gujarat, Rajputana and Punjab hills and plains. Showers have fallen in North-Western Provinces, Central Provinces and on West Coast. Deesa has received four inches; Mount Abu, Joddpore

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A new feature, as will be seen in the present issue of the Catalogue, is that we have included all the different lines of business which we undertake in one and the same cover, whereas in former years they were printed in separate handbooks, leaflets, &c., necessitating a deal of needless repetition.

It has, therefore, been our endeavour to spare the public the tediousness of the task of looking through a number of separate prints for what they require, by compiling the present issue in as concise and handy a form as possible, adding to it an Index—a feature that was not possible to introduce in the former erratic sort of publications.

Of course, we are sensible of many defects in this our first venture: the principal one being the impossibility to embody in a trade catalogue a complete list of our stock of Engravings. We would, therefore, request those seeking any known engraving not enumerated herein to communicate with us.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 16.

2 3-4 per cent Consols ..... 93 15-16 plus 1-16
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan ..... 2198 unchanged.
3 1-2 per cent Govt. Securities ... 232 3-4
Bar Silver in London ..... 28 1-16—1-16
Do In New York ..... 61 1-8—1-8
Exchange on New York ..... 4 87 1-2 unchanged.
Discount Bank of England 4 per cent
Do Short London Bills 4 per cent "
Do Indian Bank Bills 4 1-8 per cent "

LINSEED.—London quotes 46s. 3d., April-May Amsterdam, business done firm.

At the periodical biddings for Council Bills of India to-day for Rs. 20,00,000

Rs. 14,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 70,000 " " " Bombay.
" 5,30,000 " " " Madras.

Rs. 20,00,000

Tenders on Calcutta and Bombay at 1s. 3 29-32d. minimum rate received 11 per cent. above that in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 15'91.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS—

Rs. 2,30,000 were allotted to Calcutta.

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 31-32d. minimum rate received in full.

Average rates of allotment Calcutta 15'97.

Total amount of bills sold during the week Rs. 18,00,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 20,00,000.

Extra allotments—

Calcutta, ... Rs. 2,50,000 at 1s. 3 15-16d.
Bombay ..... " 40,000 " "
Madras, ... " 10,000 " "

EXCHANGE.—With a full allotment of Councils Bills at 1s. 3 29-32d. and a small amount of Telegraphic Transfers at 1s. 3 31-32d. together with the fact that three lacs of extra bills were taken at 1s. 15-16d. the market opened steay with no buyers of Credits under 1s. 4 3-16d. for ready.

With the exception that the Bazaar bought to a fair extent Bank Demand at 1s. 3 31-32d. from 15th September to 15th October very little other business is reported.

Bank Telegraphic	1s. 3 29-32d.
Bank Demand	1s. 3 15-16d.
3 Months' Sight Credits	1s. 4 3-16d.
3 do Francs	170
Shanghai, 30 days' sight	Rs. 199 1-2
Hongkong do	Rs. 148
Japan do	Rs. 148 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market opened quiet at Rs. 94-10 for Cash and Rs. 94-9 for the Settlement and owing to the news from China declined to Rs. 94-8 and Rs. 94-7 respectively, business having passed during the day at Rs. 94-6.

STOCKS AND SHARES.—Market quiet; Manockji Petits after touching Rs. 1,645 declined Rs. 10 to 1,635.

FREIGHTS.—The market is dull and with no stocks and poor arrivals of produce steamers at present loading find difficulty in filling up.

COALS.—A line of 'Common Navigation,' 3000 tons, is reported for next year at Rs. 14, and 250 tons Singareni, ready, at Rs. 13-8.

WHEAT.—The market is quiet with white Delhi quoted Rs. 4-12-6 for April May, the rate for this and next month being Rs. 5-4.

SEEDS—LINSEED.—Steady with a fair enquiry at Rs. 10-2 but few sellers.

RAPESEED.—The market is quiet and unchanged.

CASTORSEED.—The market is steady at Rs. 39-8, business having been done at the rate.

POPPYSEED.—Market quiet, Rs. 8-4 being named.

COTTON.—The only business done to-day for ready cotton by exporters has been in Fine Bengals with a Liverpool guarantee at Rs. 188 per candy. Mills have bought at Colaba this evening about 500 bales of Khandwa and other stapled cotton at Rs. 205 to Rs. 207 per candy,

In the bazaar very little has been done to-day but prices are steady and there are not so many sellers.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet. Manchester was quiet. Total sales 5,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for export 100 bales. Imports 1,000 bales. Surat nil. Spot 5 17-32d.—5-32. Arrivals closed steady.

Mid-Uplands in Liverpool—

Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Nov.-Dec.	Feb.-March.
5 1-16	5 7	4 40	4 33
—6	—4	—4	—4

In New York.—

Receipts at the Ports	nil
Exports to Great Britain	nil
" to Continent	3,000 bales.
Mid.-Uplands	10 1-8 unchanged.
Futures, month of Setember	8 71 plus 8
" " of December	8 35 plus 7

Receipts of Cotton into Bombay yesterday :—

Receipts of Cotton into Bombay yesterday :—	
Khandesh	23 bales
Compta and Dhawar	63 "
Persian	51 "
Total	140

Summary of Daily Arrivals of Produce into Bombay :—

	cwts.
Wheat	1,725
Linseed	43
Poppyseed	27
Groundnuts	402
Castorseed	693
Rice	1,908

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Bhownuggur 4 10-32.

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	98 14-16
3 per cent. Rentes	.....
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	108
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee papers	62 3-4
Bar Silver	28 1-16

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, AUG. 15.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia arrived here from Colombo this morning.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 16th June 1900, on 17·28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	400	500	...	900
Or per mile of Railway	23	29	...	52
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	9,343	12,751	31	22,125
Total for 24 weeks ...	9,743	13,251	31	23,025
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	401	1,939	1	2,361
Per mile of Ry. do.	23	114	..	137
Total to corresponding date do.	9,191	10,628	42	19,861

Decrease for the week ..... Rs. 1,461
Increase to date ..... " 3,164

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Approximate return of traffic for week ended 16th June 1900, on 461 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	85,000	2,70,000	4,000	3,65,000
Or per mile of Railway	184	586	9	792
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	1,72,000	64,56,557	4,535	87,85,485
Total for 24 weeks ...	2,57,000	67,26,557	8,535	91,30,485
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	88,573	2,39,133	1,576	3,51,284
Per mile of Ry. do.	193	519	4	762
Total to corresponding date do.	3,92,279	61,94,564	93,230	84,33,616

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 13,716
Increase to date ..... " 6,96,839

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BOMBAY.

DEATH.

FULTON—August 14, at Folkestone, Cornelia Emily, the dearly loved wife of E. M. H. Fulton, of the Indian Civil Service.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

COLTHURST—August 12, at 12, Hyd Street, Calcutta, Louisa Stuart Greenway, widow of the late John Colthurst and youngest daughter of the late John Law Turnbull, aged 57 years 6 months and 26 days.

MACK—August 9, at No. 45, Dharamtalla Street, Christian Mack, late of C Mack and Co., Calcutta, aged 36 years 9 months and 12 days.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1900.

THE news from China this morning is less satisfactory. The Indian troops who have been sent north from Hongkong to Shanghai have been detained there and not allowed to land. Objections to their doing so have been taken by the Viceroy acting under pressure of the French and Russian Consuls. This action may have very unexpected consequences, the magnitude of which it is not easy to foretell. Of course, their opposition arises out of petty jealousy and is the more unreasonable in the face of the movement of France's Annamese troops. But it seems that the French Consul at Shanghai and the Taotai, backed by the Viceroys of Nanking and Hu-kwang, flirted together in June last and an agreement was drawn up between them as to future action in the Yangtse. It does not appear that Russia or any other Power endorsed the arrangement, and the only authority for its bona fides is "La Liberté." By this arrangement it was understood that the Shanghai concession will be protected by the Foreign Powers. The Viceroy of Nanking and the Viceroy of Hu-kwang formally bind themselves to protect the property of the foreign missionaries and tradespeople in the region of the Yang-tse and the ports of Fu-chau and Hang-chau. They have directed the local authorities in these provinces to prevent the dissemination of false news and to arrest "Boxers." In the ports already containing war vessels, these vessels are authorized to remain at anchor as usual, but on condition that the sailors do not disembark. If any Foreign Power send war vessels up the Yang-tse without the consent of the Viceroys or Governors they will not be responsible for the misdeed is or massacres which may occur, and China will have to pay no indemnity. The war vessels of the Powers will not be allowed to approach or drop anchor near the Wu-sung forts and those of the river basin, under any pretext, even for purposes of exercising their men, in order to avoid any misunderstanding or unforeseen accident. "All the Powers agree not to allow war vessels to approach or drop anchor in the neighbourhood of the arsenal of Shanghai, and not to allow the sailors to go there. The ammunitions manufactured there are to combat the rebels and to protect the missionaries and traders. If a Viceroy or Governor extracts a portion, he must not be an object of suspicion." This extraordinary document would doubtless commend itself to no one else. But at all events affairs are now at a deadlock. According to a telegram to our Calcutta contemporary, diplomatists in London do not attach very serious importance to the incident and anticipate that the difficulty will be amicably arranged. Our telegrams further state that the command of Count Waldersee will be limited to the capital province Chi-li. In this alone is the security of Shanghai ensured, for it is impossible for the Allies to make any advance up the Yangtse, Chi-li not extending beyond a radius of a hundred miles round Peking. In this connection we would call attention to the letter from Sir Claude Macdonald, which we published in our extracts from the Chinese papers. The letter, dated Peking, June 20, was received in Tientsin on July 1, by Mr. Carles, the British Consul, at the latter city. Sir Claude holds to the opinion to which we have already given utterance that the Consular body at Tientsin, and the Admirals were guilty of incredible levity in notifying, without any authority from the Ministers, that if the Taku forts were not given up, they would be attacked forthwith. Sir Claude deemed such an act impossible and told the Chinese Government so. The Ministers were always apprised by their Governments of any act of war, but they had received no such notification from the Consuls. Sir Claude Macdonald truly says that the Consul who sent the ultimatum would have much to answer for. He practically placed the Legations at the mercy of the combination between the Boxers and the Chinese Regulars, then brought for the first time into line. The letter quoted justifies the view that the precipitate attack on the Taku forts was a blunder of the first magnitude and that the foreign officers off the Peiho had no correct appreciation of the situation that would have to be faced.

THE feeling that the plot against Lord Roberts and his officers at Pretoria is attributable to the leniency shown to the rebels seems to be almost universal and a blue-book, issued shortly before the mail left, indicates that the loyalists have all along complained of the easy terms on which rebels have got off. In the invaded districts it seems the procedure was pretty much the same. In a despatch which Sir Alfred Milner addressed to Mr. Chamberlain, that procedure is explained, and it is shown that within a space of less than three weeks from the occupation of Colesberg, no less than five great districts—those of Colesberg, Albert, Aliwal North, Barkly East and Wodehouse—had gone over without hesitation, and, so to speak, bodily, to the enemy. Throughout that region the Landdrosts of the Orange Free State had established their authority, and everywhere, in the expressive words of a magistrate, British loyalists were "being hunted out of town after town like sheep." A commando entered, the Orange Free State flag was hoisted, a meeting held in the Court-house or market-place, and a Proclamation read, annexing the district. The Commandant then made a speech, in which he explained that the people must now obey the Free State laws generally, though at present under martial law. A local Landdrost was appointed, and loyal subjects given a few days or hours in which to quit, or were compelled to serve against their country. In either case they lost their property to a greater or less extent. If they elected to quit they were often robbed before starting, or on the journey; if they stayed their property and themselves were commandeered. The Cape Ministers urged that a general measure of amnesty be granted, but Mr. Chamberlain replied that the sentiments of both sides must be taken into consideration, and while, on the one hand, the worst results might be anticipated from any display of a revengeful policy on the part of loyalists, not less serious consequences would ensue from the rankling sense of injustice, sure to follow upon a policy which would actually place rebels in a better position after the struggle was over than those who risked life and property in the determination to remain loyal to their Queen and flag. Clemency to rebels is a policy which has the hearty sympathy of her Majesty's Government but justice to loyalists is an obligation of duty and honour. The question how can these two policies be harmonised occupied the attentions of her Majesty's Ministers. They recognised that the State must not appear to offer a premium on rebellion and that it was necessary to show that it could not be indulged in with impunity, above all that, if unsuccessful, it is not a profitable business for the rebel. The punishment of death might have been inflicted either under the Law of the Cape Colony or under Martial Law, but in the case of a rebel throwing down his arms, or some of them, he has been allowed to return to his farm. In no case has any rebel suffered the capital penalty notwithstanding Mr. Chamberlain's dictum. The scheme set forth by her Majesty's Government did not commend itself to the Cape Parliament and it was on that subject that Mr. Schreiner's Government fell. They were for a general amnesty, quoting the action after the Canadian rebellion as a precedent, and they even opposed disloyalty being punished by disfranchisement. In connection with the Pretoria plot the English Press, headed by the leading journal, calls out for capital punishment and whatever leniency may generally be shown to the rebels, in this case, at all events, none but severe measures seem likely to meet with public approbation.

As announced by us, the other day, Mr. Jehangir Dosabhai Framji, Collector of Karachi, has been gazetted to-day as the Special Collector under the Land Acquisition Act for the acquisition of lands for the purposes of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust. In the third chapter of the City Trust Act passed in 1898, is indicated the extent to which the Land Acquisition Act of 1894 applies to the acquisition of land, otherwise than by agreement required by this new body. According to the latter Act Government can appoint a Collector for the purpose of adjudicating disputes arising from the exercise of the acquisition powers of the land; and the new City Act also requires the appointment of such a Collector. One Collector is required to enquire into the objections raised by interested parties, into the value of the land and into the interests of persons claiming compensation, and after such enquiry he is to make an award on the respective heads. After the award the Collector takes possession of the land for the Government and upon payment of the cost of the acquisition and upon the Board of Trustees agreeing to pay any further costs, which may be incurred on account of the acquisition of the land, he transfers the land to the Board when it becomes the property of the latter. When any land is to be resumed from the Board of Trustees by the Government or his Corporation for public purposes, this Collector is to determine its value. The duties, it may have been said of this Special Collector, are very responsible and require great tact and experience. In Mr. Jehangir the Government has given to the City Trust an officer who may be trusted to show all the qualities that the post requires. As Assistant Collector of Customs in Bombay City for a long while, he has come in contact with all sorts and conditions of people, and won their esteem and respect. Latterly as Collector of Karachi, he won additional laurels in a highly responsible post. As the son of Mr. Dosabhai Framji who was for a long time Income Tax Collector and Presidency Magistrate of Bombay, Mr. Jehangir continues the traditions of his family in the public service; and he is to be congratulated on being selected for the present highly responsible post by Government.

THE health of Bombay continues to be almost as bad as it can be, and for the week ending Tuesday the mortality reached 1,582, a total which had previously been associated with the weeks when plague has claimed 100 to 150 victims per day. Plague is, however, less prevalent than last year, and in the Presidency it also only prevails in a mild way. Cholera has to an extent taken its place, particularly in the mofussil. The victims to this terrible disease in the City amount to 339, but the returns for the past few days indicate that cholera is increasing. In the districts there is an all round decrease, but Poona City and district are sadly afflicted. Dr. Cayley, Divisional Health Officer, on Wednesday, submitted a report on the Bombay water-supply. His analysis showed the water from Tansa and Vehar had improved, but Tulsi Water "is not, in its present condition, a safe water to drink." It would be interesting to know whether any of this water forms part of the supply to the City, and an examination of the remarks made by members of the Standing Committee at their weekly meeting does not disclose any bearing on this point. We presume it will form part of the discussion on the water-supply at the September meeting, and in the interim, for all we know to the contrary, the people are to continue drinking water which will cause sickness. Deaths from diseases of the lungs are very numerous, almost totalling to 400 per week, while the mortality due to diarrhœa and dysentery is about three times as great as it was at this time last year. There is a marked increase in the number of deaths from old age and debility, the total being 173 as compared with 81.

THE Special Commission which is to enquire into military hospital administration in South Africa is now on its way to Durban. Preliminary to its departure the members met at Burlington Gardens to take the evidence of the officers responsible for furnishing the hospital equipment. It there transpired that the Commission had not been vested with special or compulsory powers. In ordinary circumstances this would be a disadvantage, for some witnesses from the Government offices might be prevented from disclosing facts by reason of the obligation cast upon them of keeping secret all information obtained by them in their official capacity. But it seems that all such witnesses are to be freed from this obligation. It occurred to the Commissioners that there might be witnesses, official or otherwise, who might be deterred by various personal reasons from giving evidence for fear of the consequences. The Commissioners, however, have determined that by taking their evidence in strict privacy, and by not allowing their names to appear, they would receive the benefit of such knowledge without the witnesses having any fear. They have hopes that by taking such steps and such others as may from time to time appear feasible they will be able to obtain all the information necessary to enable them to report in answer to their Commission. On the other hand should they find themselves hampered in obtaining evidence which they believe is being withheld, they will report the matter to the Prime Minister, and apply for his assistance. That is hardly likely to be necessary however, for it seems that the army medical service is as anxious as any other section of the British public that the fullest investigation shall be made. That an enormous amount of suffering beyond the effects of sabre-cuts and gun-shot wounds is inseparable from war, is fully recognised, and if the result of the inquiry be that the means to mitigate this is discovered the efforts of the Special Commission will not have been in vain.

SOME of the famine returns are anything but up to date. A statement dealing with the imports and exports of fodder for cattle in the famine districts of the Deccan and Konkan during the four months ending May last has just been published. The imports were considerable and much in excess of the amount received in the previous five months, but compared with the large numbers of cattle in need of fodder the supply was far short of requirements. In Khandesh 1·01 lakhs of maunds of grass and karbi were received at G. I. P. Railway Stations, mainly from the Central Provinces, and to some extent from Nasik and Thana. Nasik exported more than was received, the amounts being 59,000 and 53,000 maunds respectively. Compared with the preceding five months the district of Ahmednagar imported 1·09 lakhs of maunds or more than nine times the previous amount. Poona received 1·21 lakhs of maunds of fodder, or over three times the imports of the preceding five months. The exports, which were mainly to Bombay, amounted to 37,400 maunds. Sholapur imported 50,900 maunds, 8·3 per cent. of that amount being received during February and March. Over 16,100 maunds were despatched to other places, mainly in the Ahmednagar district. From Thana, which is a purely exporting district in addition to the quantities of fodder despatched by the B. B. and C. I. line to Gujarat 5·40 lakhs of maunds were sent by the G. I. P. Railway to Bombay and the districts of Khandesh, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur and the Nizam's territory.

THE official returns for the past week show a slight rise in the deaths from plague. Calcutta reports 89, Mysore 67, Bombay City 58, Bombay Districts 45, Bengal Districts 23, Madras Presidency three, together making a total of 285.

THEIR Excellencies Lord and Lady Northcote, arrived in Bombay last evening from Poona to witness the Presidency Match and to be present at a charitable performance to be given to-night at the Novelty Theatre in aid of a Hindu orphanage. They were accompanied by the members of the Staff, viz., Mr. Claude Hill, Private Secretary; Lt.-Col. Croly, R. A. M. C., Medical Officer, the Acting Military Secretary and an A.-D.-C. The arrival was private. Their Excellencies were met at the Victoria Terminus by Mr. S. Rebsch, Chairman, Bombay Improvement Trust; Mr. Gray, Collector of Bombay; Mr. Willcocks, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, and Captain Edwards, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General. A few native gentlemen including Mr. Ruttonsey Moolji, had also assembled at the station, by whom Lord and Lady Northcote were decorated with floral wreaths and presented with bouquets. Their Excellencies acknowledged the compliments and after shaking hands with those present, drove to Government House, Malabar Point. Their Excellencies will return to Poona by the Saturday afternoon train.

WE regret to hear of the death at Folkstone, on 14th instant, of Mrs. Fulton, wife of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fulton, and daughter of Sir Michael Westropp, formerly Chief Justice of Bombay.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Ranade has been granted privilege leave for one month on full pay.

MR. R. S. PEARSON, has been appointed first grade Assistant Conservator of Forests.

MR. R. E. HOLLAND, I.C.S., Personal Assistant to the Collector in the district of Broach, has been appointed a first class Magistrate.

THE Hon. Mr. J. K. Spence, C.S.I., I.C.S., resigns the covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment from the 18th instant.

SIR JAMSEDJI JIJIBHAI, has resigned his appointment of Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue.

CHOLERA has now subsided in Afganistan. The Amir is still away from Kabul.

LIEUT. W. MAXWELL, has resigned his Commission in the Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

MR. S. L. BATCHELOR, I.C.S., has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

CAPT. G. R. SPENCER, 2nd Batt., B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifles, has received the Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

CAPTAIN ASHTON STREET, I.M.S., acts as Second Surgeon at the Jamsetji Jijibhai Hospital, during the absence of Major Quicke.

MAJOR W. FEARN Senior Assistant surgeon (retired), has been appointed Superintendent of Panchgani, vice Mr. J. F. De Joss, retired.

THE services of Lieutenant J. L. Marjoribanks, M.B., I.M.S., have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

DR. J. H. WALSH has been appointed District Medical Officer under the Famine Relief Code at Ahmedabad, vice Captain H. A. F. Knapton, I.M.S.

FAKHRU KHAN, the Amir's new Kafila Bashi, has arrived in Peshawar, and has taken over charge of his office from the former Agent, who has been recalled to Kabul.

AT the meeting of the Municipal Corporation yesterday, it was resolved to inform the provisional committee of the proposed Research Institute, that the Corporation did not think it desirable to arrive at any final determination in the matter till the Research Institute definitely established itself.

COLONEL BROWNE, Commandant, 2nd-4th Gurkhas, officiates as Colonel on the Staff, Sialkote, vice Vousden, transferred to the Malakand.

THE total mortality in Calcutta on Monday was 55. There were 12 fresh cases of plague reported and the same number of deaths from that cause.

MR. R. DONALD, Extra Assistant Commissioner, proceeds to Mombassa at once to take up an appointment as Magistrate in the East Africa Protectorate.

THE services of Mr. E. W. Trotte, Assistant Superintendent of Police have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL ABBOTT, Nagpur District, has proceeded on sixty days' privilege leave, Colonel Ommanney, of the Buffs, commanding temporarily during his absence.

MAJOR W. H. QUICKE, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., Second Surgeon at the Jamsetji Jijibhai Hospital has been allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from the 15th August.

SINCE the the commencement of the Boer war, no fewer than 120,000 Indian pattern helmets had been indented for, the bulk of which have been already dispatched to South Africa.

A NEW field mounting for the maxim gun is now under course of trial by Lieutenant-Colonel Smythe, Commanding at Jutogh. The idea is to test it by rough work in the hills near Simla.

CAPTAIN ASHTON STREET, M.B., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., has been appointed to act as Professor of Anatomy and Curator of Museum, Grant Medical College, during the absence of Major Quicke.

MR. H. M. JUDGE has been appointed substantive "protem." third Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue. Mr. C. R. Macnawara becomes substantive "protem." fourth class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue.

CAPTAIN McELHINNY, Under-Secretary in the Public Works Department, Simla, is transferred to Lucknow as Deputy Traffic Superintendent of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

THE services of Major J. W. Rodgers, I.M.S., and Captain E. J. Peck, I.M.S., Civil Surgeons in the Punjab, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India for duty with the China expedition.

SIR ANDREW WINGATE, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., Plague Commissioner and additional Secretary to Government, in the General Department, has been appointed Commissioner of the Central Division, vice the Hon. Mr. J. K. Spence, resigned.

THE water-level at Dera Ghazi Khan is now only two feet below the surface, owing to percolation from the Indus. It would seem desirable to remove at least the garrison of native troops before the autumnal fever season sets in. They might indeed well be removed altogether.

THE Volunteer Long Service medal has been granted to the undermentioned :—Bombay Volunteer Artillery—Gunner F. Burdett. Bombay Volunteer Rifles—Color Sergt. R. F. Smith. 1st Batt. B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers—Sergt. G. E. Macdonald. 2nd Batt. B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer—Lance Sergt. J. D. Smith. Sind Volunteer Rifles—Corporal W. Gardiner.

IN consequence of the total cessation of plague in the Jullundur and Hoshiarpur districts the plague inspection road posts at Kalka, Tara Devi, Tawi and Mashobra are being withdrawn, they have only been established as a precaution against the introduction of plague to Simla. The inspections at the Kalka Railway station of travellers from distant plague infected areas by railway are being maintained.

MR. LAWRENCE, Private Secretary to the Viceroy, will pay a short unofficial visit to Kashmir next month, when Lord and Lady Curzon leaves Simla for Dalhousie. Mr. Lawrence's interest in Kashmir is necessarily still very great, as he was so intimately concerned in the land settlement some years ago. That settlement is now falling in, and he has a natural desire to see how his work has matured, and how the people and State have benefited by it.

IT is raported from Kabul that the Amir has lately deputed both his sons, Princes Nussarullah Khan and Habibullah Khan to re-organise all the artillery, infantry and other regiments, with a view to immediate mobilisation. It is rumoured at Kabul that a considerable number of the Amir's forces are likely to be sent to the frontier of Russia. The Transport and Commissariat Departments at Kandahar, Jalalabad and Khost are very busy, and the Officers Commanding several mititary cantonments have received orders to collect forage. There is much excitement in the frontier bazars and it is said that all this activity in Afghanistan is preparatory to the proclamation of a "Ajehad."

ON reconsideration, the Governor of Madras in Council is of opinion that, under the present circumstances, the maintenance of Arkonam as either a major or minor inspection station is not absolutely necessary as plague preventive measure. Moreover, Government of India acting on the advice of the Indian Plague Commission, has suggested the desirability of reducing the number of railway inspection stations and of effecting every reduction in the cost of plague measures which can be carried out without loss of efficiency. The Government accordingly directs that the inspection of railway passengers at Arkonam shall cease and that the services of the staff engaged in it be dispensed with as soon as possible.

AN escort of native regular troops of half the present strength (that is, two companies) will be maintained for one year longer at Gilgit, the other half returning immediately. The combined appointment of Inspecting Officer of Kashmir Infantry at Jammu and Military Adviser to the Darbar will be abolished when Major Gastrell vacates in October next. The whole time of the Inspecting Officer for Infantry will be spent with head-quarters at Jammu, and with the inspecting charge of the Gilgit Agency, where he will have two Assistant Inspecting Officers. The appointment of special Military Assistant in Gilgit will be abolished. Major Medley will revert to military duty in October next, and one of the medical officers will be withdrawn. Captain Bretherton will remain in charge of the Commissariat and Transport arrangements, and Captain Howell will revert immediately to military duty.

IT is noted in the review of vaccination in the Punjab for 1899-00 that Kangra, the best vaccinated district in the province, had complete immunity from small-pox during the year, while Peshawar, right at the other end of the scale, had a severe attack, no fewer that 2,288 deaths being registered from the disease. The people are averse to vaccination in Peshawar, and the practice of inoculation is common. Gurgaon, about midway between Kangra and Peshawar as regards the proportion of successfully vaccinated population, attributes the small-pox which occurred to the opposition to vaccination in the single town of Rewari. For the rest, vaccination appears to have been carried on with energy, there being an increase on the previous year's figures of 82,980 primary vaccinations and 19,226 revaccinations, the total number of operations, 943,074, being the largest number performed in recent years. The collection of families in relief camps seems to have been one of the factors of this satisfactory increase in some districts.

WITH reference to the eagerness shown by Mr. John Redmond and his colleagues to secure the teaching of the Irish language in the national schools of the Emerald Isle, a nationalist member was asked in the Lobby how many of the Irish Parliamentary party were acquainted with the ancient language of their country. The hon. gentleman answered that he thought not more than two. He named these two as Mr. Timothy Healy and Mr. Timothy Harrington.

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

A GATHERING CLOUD AT SHANGHAI.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

A telegram from Shanghai, dated the 14th inst., says that the Indian troops, although they have arrived there have not yet landed owing to objections raised by the Viceroy consequent on the influence brought to bear on him by the French and Russian Consuls.

Admiral Seymour is now awaiting instructions from his Government.

Two Russian men-of-war and one French have arrived at Shanghai.

GALLANTRY OF THE BRITISH AND JAPANESE.

General Gaselee reports that the British casualties at Peitsang were about twenty-five and at Yangtsun fifty.

He praises warmly the gallantry of the Japanese and says our men carried the first line of defence at Yangtsun in fine style.

AUG. 16.

Admiral Bruce telegraphs on the 10th that the enemy had abandoned all their prepared positions.

RUMOURED RESCUE OF THE LEGATIONS.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

Rumours through Chinese sources state that the Allies reached Peking on Monday, forced an entrance into the City and rescued the Legations on the 14th instant.

THE SHANGHAI COMPLICATION.

A telegram from Shanghai, dated the 15th instant, says a meeting of the Foreign Consuls has been held at which no objection was raised to the landing of British forces but the Consuls declared that the Powers would do the same.

The British Consul objected to this and threatened to withdraw the British troops altogether.

The "Times" Shanghai correspondent states that Great Britain fearing international complications has ordered the postponement of the landing of British forces.

RINDERPEST AT SHANGHAI.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

Rinderpest is prevalent among the cattle that are being shipped at Shanghai for Chefoo and destined for the British troops.

Further shipments have in consequence been stopped.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

A Russian Communique reiterates the anxiety of Russia to restore friendly relations with China.

THE ADVANCE OF THE ALLIES.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

A German despatch states that the Allies have occupied Hosiwu after defeating Tung's troops whom they pursued and are now within twenty miles of Peking.

Prince Tuan is killing everyone who is supplying food to the Legations.

Admiral Bruce says the troops are much exhausted with the heat but otherwise are well.

The rainfall, he says, may slightly delay the advance.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

THE LEGATIONS STILL SAFE.

COUNT WALDERSEE'S COMMAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUG. 16.

The "Indian Daily News" publishes the following special cablegram, dated London, August 15:—

The Chinese Legation in London has received official information from Peking to the effect that the Foreign Ministers were safe two days ago.

Diplomatists in London believe that the Shanghai difficulty will be amicably arranged, and that there is absolutely no fear of international complications resulting from the British initiative in landing troops there.

The "Cologne Gazette" states that Count Waldersee's command is restricted to the Province of Chi-li.

THE FOURTH BRIGADE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 15.

The Fourth China Brigade will be composed as follows:—Commanding Officer, Brigadier-General Cummins; Orderly Officer, Captain Swan, 4th Madras Pioneers; D.A.A.G., Captain Colomb, 42nd Gurkhas; D.A.Q.M.G., Captain Williams, 26th Madras Infantry; D.A.A.G., for Imperial Service Corps, Captain Watson, 2nd Gurkhas; Field Engineer, Captain H. R. Reynolds, R.E.; Assistant Field Engineer, Lieutenant A. Rolland, R.E.; Brigade Signalling Officer, Captain Walker, 15th Madras Infantry; Brigade Commissariat and Transport Officer, Captain F. W. Forteath; Assistant Brigade Commissariat and Transport Officer, Lieutenant Watson, 2nd Yorkshire Regiment.

Special Service Officers with the Imperial Service Troops, with the pay and status of D.A.A.G.s are Majors Turner, 2nd Bengal Lancers, and Cox, 21st Madras Infantry; and with the status of Staff Captains, Captains Hughes, 14th Bengal Lancers; Crawford 2-5th Gurkhas; Cowran, 25th Bombay Infantry; and Tribe, 38th Bengal Infantry; also Lieutenant Stokes, R.E.

CASUALTIES TO THE INDIAN CONTINGENT.

General Gaselee cables particulars of his casualties as follows:—At Peitsang, 5th August—12th Field Battery, slightly wounded, Bombardier W. Claigton, Gunner T. Grant and Driver F. Hitch; 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, slightly wounded, Color-Sergeant J. E. Jones; 1st Bengal Lancers, wounded, Resaldars Sherkhan and Mirza Alikhan and one sowar; 7th Rajputs, wounded, five sepoys; 24th Punjab Infantry, wounded, three sepoys; 1st Sikhs, wounded, Subadar Major Heera Singh; killed Naik Shivdial; wounded, Havildar Azad Khan and three sepoys. Hongkong companies, R. A., wounded, Gunner Samba Singh, Hongkong Regiment, wounded, four sepoys.

At Yangtsun, 6th August—1st Sikhs, Lieutenant Costello, dangerously wounded, gunshot wound in knee joint, doing well; 2nd Welsh Fusiliers, killed, Private M. Morgan; died of sunstroke, Private Huddleston; dangerously wounded, Private O. Jones; severely wounded, Privates J. Hughes, J. Jones, O. Vickery, J. W. Williams and J. Barken; slightly wounded, Private W. Edward; 24th Punjab Infantry, killed, Naik Rupa; wounded, one Naik and nine sepoys; 1st Sikhs, killed, four sepoys; wounded, twenty sepoys.

BRILLIANT SERVICES OF THE INDIAN CONTINGENT.

SMART CAVALRY ENGAGEMENT.

General Gaselee telegraphs from Hoshiwu, 10th stant, via Chefoo, the 13th—"In the action of the 5th August the brunt of the fighting fell on the 1st Sikhs and 24th Punjab Infantry, who advanced in extended formation and carried the position with a rush. Had it not been for this steady and rapid advance in face of heavy rifle and shell fire their losses would have been far hevier. As it was, most of the losses occurred in the earlier stages of the fight.

"Hoshiwu, August 10—Progress is satisfactory, the enemy had prepared a position here but fled on the approach of the Allies. Two squadrons of the Bengal Lancers got in amongst the Tartar Cavalry and killed many, capturing the three standards of generals Mat and Sung.

"The men are much exhausted by the heat, especially our marines. Many cases of sunstroke have occurred, otherwise the health and spirit of the troops are excellent."

A telegram from the Officer Commanding the Lines of Communication to the Adjutant-General in India, dated Liu-kungtao, 14th August, says:—"General Gaselee fought three times successfully and should be now in Peking. The enemy demoralized. The following casualties are reported:—Killed ten and wounded seventy. Lieutenant Costello was severely wounded in the knee. There were slight casualties in the third action. No details yet received."

TRANSPORT MOVEMENTS.

The following vessels have been engaged for the conveyance of the 4th Brigade:—The Nuddea and Warora conveying the 31st Madras Infantry from Rangoon, the Jahan and Nawab conveying the 28th Madras Infantry from Madras; the Whada, Ludhiana and Landaura conveying the Imperial Service Infantry from Calcutta; and the Itawa, Umta and Uganda conveying the Jodhpur Lancers from Calcutta.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE ELANDS RIVER GARRISON.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The latest news from Pretoria states that the Elands River garrison is still holding out.

AUG. 16.

A messenger from Colonel Hore has reached Mafeking, and confirms the report that the Elands River garrison is holding out. Their casualties, however, have been sixty-seven.

General Carrington has been ordered to return to Zeerust.

General Hamilton advised as to the necessity of relieving Hore.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

Commandant Delarey holds Rustenburg to which place De Wet is now hastening.

The Orange Free State is clear of the enemy except a small force under Olivier at Heilbron.

THE CASUALTIES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

The official total of the casualties in South Africa from all causes, exclusive of men in hospital, is 39,057.

MURDER OF A COLONEL BY BOERS.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

Colonel Helyar, of the Imperial Yeomanry, has been murdered by the Boers to the westward of Pretoria.

Two have been arrested and will be tried by court-martial.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

Sir Arthur Hardinge, Commissioner of British East Africa, has been appointed Minister at Teheran in the place of Sir Mortimer Durand, who has been transferred to Madrid.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, AUG. 16.

The P. & O. Company's s. s. Egypt, with the outward mails of the 10th instant, left here at 4 a.m., to-day.

CHOLERA IN CANTONMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 16.

Cholera is being got under at Secunderabad, no cases having been reported there either yesterday or to-day. Today's returns show a few isolated seizures in Kirkee, Loralai, Mhow, Peshawar, Poona and Rajkot Cantonments, the only regiments returning fresh cholera admissions to hospital being the 28th Pioneers, 19th Bengal Lancers, 20th Hussars and a detachment of the 2nd Bombay Lancers.

THE INDIAN PEOPLE'S FAMINE TRUST.

His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur is increasing his already munificent endowment of fifteen lakhs for the Indian People's Famine Trust to the extent of enabling sixteen lakhs of Government Paper to be purchased for it.

TIME-EXPIRED MEN.

Orders have been received from Home that those men who are detained in India on account of war in South Africa and who complete their thirteen and twenty-two years' service are to be sent home for their discharge. They will probably be sent in batches by private steamers.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON THE QUEEN.

APPRECIATION OF SIR ROBERT HART.

THE BEST FRENCH CLUBS.

LONDON, JULY 27.

There is at present being sold in the streets of Paris a leaflet attacking the Sovereign of this country which is of so filthy a character that we are unable to give our readers even the faintest idea of its contents. The publisher of this abomination does not hesitate to affix his name and address to it, and we should like to know what the Paris police are about to leave him at large. We give it here in order that they may have no excuse for not proceeding against him. It is "Leon Hayard, 24, Rue St. Joseph, Paris," and we can only say that it would be a disgrace to any nation calling itself civilised to leave him untouched by the law.

Parisians complain that their Exhibition is a failure, and that the English will not come to it. Are they likely to when their feelings are outraged by the sale of such disgusting abominations? Our neighbours seem to have no idea that because they have lost all sentiment of reverence and loyalty themselves, it still persists on this side of the channel. We do not choose to put ourselves in the way of being insulted, either in our own persons or in that of our Sovereign, and the French have only themselves to blame for keeping us away from their great show. When the accounts of the Exhibition come to be made up, they will perhaps understand what their folly has cost them.

M. Gaston Deschamps's article in yesterday's "Figaro" will go far to blot out the somewhat acrimonious references to Sir Robert Hart which have been made in other Parisian journals. The writer reminds his compatriots of the service rendered by Sir Robert to the French Administration in circumstances of extreme delicacy. The English official was the medium by which the Chinese Government was made to understand the determined position taken up by the Republic in the affair of the Annam and Tonking Protectorate. In five days after receiving M. Jules Ferry's telegram of Feb. 20 1885, Sir Robert Hart was able to make proposals on behalf of the Emperor, which proved acceptable to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and President of the Council. France (concludes M. Deschamps) will never forget the valuable assistant which her diplomacy found in Sir Robert Hart. Before he joined our Legation in its heroic conflict, this gentleman of lofty understanding, this brave yet conciliatory spirit, had shown, by his efficacious intervention a splendid example of the solidarity which ought to unite all the nations of the civilised world in the face of the complications of the Eastern Question.

The Boer delegates were received yesterday evening by the President of the Republic. Although they called in their official capacity the interview was as informal as possible, and no French Cabinet Minister was present. The President's gracious act does not, therefore, commit the French Government. The Transvaal not yet having been annexed, Dr. Leyds's credentials to the French Republic are, of course, valid, and he has a right to introduce any country man of his he pleases. He acted as interpreter throughout the interview, which lasted half an hour, President Loubet directing the conversation. Dr. Leyds having in several dealings with the French Government allowed his zeal to outrun his discretion, and endeavoured to compromise Ministers whose only fault was showing him civility, was asked to give an undertaking that the interview the President would not be used for controversial purposes in the pro-Boer Press subsidised by him.

Among the sub-sections allotted by the Commissioners of the Exhibition to the productions of inventors, the collection of life-saving apparatus displayed in the annexe to Class 33 (Navigation de Commerce) at the Exhibition possesses more than common interest. The inventions, to the number of about 100, have been sent in to compete for the "Anthony Pollock" prize of 100,000f., offered by the heirs of that unfortunate gentleman, who with his wife, perished in the ill-fated Bourgogne. The special committee selected from the jury of Class 33 has finished its preliminary work of putting the various inventions to a practical test. The contrivances, however, are of a widely different character, some having in view the saving of individual life, while others aim at nothing less than the preservation of a whole ship's population from danger. The award, therefore will in all probability be divided between several successful competitors, though nothing will be announced for some considerable time; it is even said that the competition will remain open for two or three years. A prominent place is given to Mr. Montgomery Meore's system for controlling the doors in the bulkheads of ships in case of collisions at sea, which can be worked from the bridge or any part of the vessel so as to isolate a threatened or damaged section, and confine the inflow of water to a particular area. The particular doors exhibited for the competition are made to slide horizontally, one of them answering to electrical and the other to hydraulic power, although the invention covers the control of hinged and vertically siding doors by the same agencies. Mr. Moore undertakes to supply an apparatus weighing only 10 cwt. with power to actuate twenty doors for the sum of £300.

The Emperor of China's telegram proposing French mediation may or may not be a forgery. Yu Keng never saw a telegraphic message from that Imperial personage, and is unable to act as an expert but it seems a trick meant to amuse and kill time. M. Delcasse's answer must nonplus the Emperor, real or pretended. It is that proposals for France to mediate must come from the Chinese to the French Government through M. Pichon. If he be alive the Imperial Government will have to liberate him, if he be dead they will have to tell some other lie to account for that fact. Nothing is said of him by the "Emperor of China." The "Temps" charges him plump with having been sent to Canton to organize rebellion in the south and to arrange to send an army of Black Flags north. According to information received here this morning, Li Hung Chang has been also busy preparing armaments and establishing factories, so as to render China independent of Europe. The Chinese have now their own arsenal, so that if Europe refuse to furnish them with guns, rifles smokeless powder and lyddite they can be their own purveyors. This corroborates what Lord Charles Beresford said. There are evidently organizing brains on the Chinese side. Li Hung Chang knows what the resources of China are, and he and some European adventurer who understands how to handle armies seem to work in concert.

It would be too much to say the French Government is appalled at finding itself in for a war in China, where it has no commercial interests worth the cost of a great campaign but it is disheartened at the information it begins to receive. What will be all the troops Europe can send out compared to the million or so that Tuan has set in movement, to say nothing of Li Hung Chang's 50,000 Back Flags? France will propose to the Allies not to suffer Li to pass through their lines on the way to Pechili. Li Hung Chang grew up among the Taepings. It is just possible that for the sake of his vast fortune he desires some sort of a regular Government and to make peace with Europe. Prince Tuan may need his brains and experience so as to organize the vast chaotic forces, that will certainly collapse if left to themselves.

The leading Paris clubs are five in number. The most select of them all is probably, for the moment, the jockey, with its thousand members, under the presidency of the Duc de La Rochefoucauld-Doudeauville. It is also one to which an Englishman finds it rather difficult to obtain access, and mainly owing to the fact that some of those who have secured election in the past have failed to get themselves introduced to those who have voted for them. This is all the more unfortunate as its main privilege is the right its member enjoy of utilising, free of charge, the Jockey Club Stand on every racecourse on which one exists—a privilege which makes the annual subscription of £24 seem ridiculously small. Next to the jockey in importance comes the Cercle de l'Union, though to many it seems even more exclusive. It includes a larger foreign membership than any other, for not only is every Ambassador entitled to belong "de jure" but foreigners of distinction are also welcomed. It dwells in the Boulevard de la Madeleine, and is under the presidency of the Duc de Roban. It numbers some 350 permanent and over 200 honorary members, of whom the latter pay no subscription when they are out of the country. Should, however, any of these be in Paris only for a short time, they may enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership for a month on paying £4 subscription, with the additional club tax to the State of 20 per cent., and this privilege may be enjoyed twice in the year provided that two months have elapsed between each separate period. The Union is also distinguished from many other French clubs by only allowing games of skill, and prohibiting games of chance. When the club was first started there was a larger English colony in Paris than is now the case, which probably accounts for the fact that it empales the Royal arms of France with those of the United Kingdom. The Cercle Agricole or *pommes de terre*, as it has been somewhat irreverently styled, is essentially restricted to the country-gentlemen of France, and therefore, with a very few exceptions, eschews the foreign element. Its fine building is at the corner of the Boulevard St. Germain, facing the Chamber of Deputies it numbers some eight hundred members and acknowledges Count Fernand de Brissac as its president. It is probably the most eminently respectable club in Paris. The Union Artistique at the corner of the Rue Boissy d'Anglas is far more cosmopolitan in its character, for it devotes itself to the cultivation of the arts, and numbers over two thousand members, many of whom belong to the "haute finance". Its president is the Marquis de Vogue. The Cercle de la Rue Royale includes those mainly who are interested in the Auteuil steeplechases. It numbers some 650 members, and is under the presidency of the Duc de la Tremoille.

Considerable attention has been given lately in our press to the strained relations that were supposed to exist between Paris clubs and their British members. Some correspondents have even gone to the length of asserting that, owing to the expulsion of the Duc d'Orleans from the Bachelors, the Royalist clubs in Paris were contemplating reprisals. It must be perfectly obvious that these gentlemen know very little of these clubs, as their rules are hard-and-fast on the subject of expulsion. No one can be so expelled unless he be guilty of an offence against honour or against "la bienseance." So rigorously has this rule been enforced that the invasion of France by a German army the defeat of the French forces in the field, the capture of her fortresses and the military occupation of the country were not regarded at the time as in themselves justifying the Paris clubs in expelling their German members. It was, however, reported that during the Commune a German officer belonging to one of the leading clubs in Paris had given a dinner at Versailles, at which the Communards were toasted, and each explosion or fire was greeted with tumultuous applause. The German members belonging to this club were then asked to pay their subscriptions for the current year. Communication was difficult, and it is more than probable that the letters never reached them in time. Suffice it to say that the subscripions were not paid, and that the Germans belonging to that club were expelled on that groud, and on that alone. It is, however, unnecessary to dwell at any length upon this phase of the question. Several weeks have elapsed since the Duc d'Orleans's expulsion, and no steps whatsoever have been taken to wreak vengeance on the English members of Paris clubs. It is, however, unfortunate that journalists should have needlessly endeavoured to promote friction between the two countries when there was no foundation for their statements. As a matter of fact, all that is needed to further a friendly feeling between England and France is that the people of the two countries should know one another better. In few places can this end be easier reached than in those Paris clubs that are prepared to extend their hospitality to foreigners. If those who are elected will only consider French susceptibilities they will themselves do much towards promoting this end.

FLOODS AT DAMAUN.

For the third time during the present monsoon, the Dhamanganga river is flooded. Since the morning of Monday, the 13th instant, the water at high-tide has risen about twenty feet above the low water level, and closing communication between Lower and Upper Damaun. On Monday, at 10 a. m., the Government employes who reside at Lower Damaun went, as usual, by crossing the creek, to their respective offices at Upper Damaun, but before the time of their return, the river was so flooded and the current running in the river (the highest tide experienced since July, 1896) had such a strong force, that at the risk of their lives, they returned late in the evening, to Lower Damaun, in a kotia, the ferry boats being altogether powerless to cross the creek. At the junction where the Dhamanganga joins the sea, and not very far from the Moniz House, waves dashed against the stockade at Moniz House, and the compound wall of the Government School at Lower Damaun causing damage to the constructions. Hundreds of spectators nervously watched the waves and it was only after 5 p. m., that the subsiding tide brought down the water.

On Tuesday the ferry boats did not run. With the tide, that day, the water rose still higher and the current brought down numerous dead snakes and a big tiger, which was at once stripped of its claws and fangs. The river still remains flooded, cyclonic winds are blowing, but there is a temporary break in the rain.

THE COLLAPSE OF A HOUSE AT KHETWADY.

Bapooji Cursetji Master, a Parsee, aged twenty-four years, who was injured by the collapse of a house at Khetwady, on Tuesday last, died yesterday afternoon, at the J. J. Hospital. The accident has thus resulted in the total loss of five lives—three women, one man and one boy. Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, at 7 o'clock last evening, at the J. J. Hospital, on the body of the deceased Bapooji Cursetji Master, Mr. Cursetji Muncherji, head-master of the Jeejeebhoy Dadabhoy Charity School, said that deceased Bapooji was his son. He was an examiner in the Government Central Press. Being on sick leave, deceased was at home at the time the house collapsed. He was conveyed to the hospital in an unconscious state, where his injuries were attended to, and he was detained. Witness' two other sons were at school at the time of the accident.

Dr. Gillespie, house surgeon to the hospital, described the injuries deceased had sustained. In his opinion death was due to concussion of the brain.

The inquiry was adjourned to Monday next.

MILITARY NEWS.

The following changes have been made in the Staff of Rangoon and the Southern Shan States Commands:—At Rangoon the Station Staff Officer, 1st class, becomes a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, and an extra 2nd class Station Staff Officer is allowed in the Shan States. The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General is reduced to Station Staff Office, 1st class.

Colonel Collins has been granted an extension of 12 months in command of the 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment. He it at present officiating as Brigadier-General at Belgaum, but is about to be transferred to Peshawar.

Captain Hildebrand, 27th Punjab Infantry, officiates as Recruiting Staff Officer at Jhelum, vice Captain Fowler, selected to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending August 14 was 1,582, giving a death-rate of 97·19 per annum per thousand as against 36·06 the corresponding period of last year, and 41·57 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 116 died from fevers; 54, plague; 1, small-pox; 5, measles; 339, cholera; 3, leprosy; 161, phthisis; 102, diseases of the nervous system; 233, affections of the respiratory organs; 128, diarrhœa; 74, dysentery; 46, still-born; 173, old age and debility; 20, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 30; Brahmin, 34; Lingaet, 5; Bhattia, 11; Hindu of other caste, 871; Hindu low caste, 215; Musalman, 288; Parsee, 44; Jew, 4; Native Christian, 58; Eurasian, 8; European, 11; Negro-African, 1; Buddhist, 1; other and unknown castes, 1. The total number of births was 241 as against 185 the corresponding period of last year, and 234 the average over the past five years.

CRICKET.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA VS. POONA GYMKHANA.

This annual fixture was commenced yesterday morning. The only alteration in the Bombay team was the substitution of Mr. C. E. B. Champain for Captain Anderson, who is unwell. Poona took first innings on a wicket easy at the start, but which increased in difficulty as the game proceeded. Clarke and Coombs shared the attack, and runs came freely off both. Sale left at 19, being bowled off his pads by Clarke. Douglas next partnered, and then Greig put a short pitched ball from Coombs to square leg. He almost fell a victim to Clarke in repeating the stroke, which fell just beyond Milne's reach. Douglas opened quietly, but he played the bowling with ease. With the score at 30 Greig gave a sharp but easy chance to Champain in the slips, but it was not taken. Clarke was the bowler, and in his next over he beat Greig, the ball going dangerously near the off stump. Douglas sent up 40 with a cut past point, and Greig placed Browne, who had superseded Coombs, to square-leg for four. Fifty went up after half-an-hour's play, and six runs later Milne was tried for Clarke, and off his first over Greig deftly put the ball between third man and point. The batsman immediately afterwards appeared to give another chance in the slips, but Champain was again a delinquent. Douglas scored six off Milne, and 70 appeared on the board, whereupon Etwardes took the ball. The change, however, only served to accelerate the rate of scoring, as the century was hoisted after a further fifteen minutes' play. This brought about a double change of bowling, Clarke resuming at his old end, with Vines at the opposite wicket, and off the latter Douglas had a merry time. Both batsmen found Clarke required careful watching, and he certainly showed out best among the Bombay bowlers. An hour and a quarter play realised 120, when Coombs had a second try. He displayed a tendency to pitch short, and both batsmen cut him to the boundary. Greig was again beaten by Clarke, but the bowler had no luck. Douglas sent a bumping ball from Clarke to the boundary, and he followed this up with a pretty boundary stroke off a short pitched ball from Coombs. In the meantime his partner made some useful strokes but should have been taken by Barney at short leg with the total at 157. With the score unaltered Douglas left, Milne bringing off a brilliant catch at mid-off. The outgoing batsman displayed excellent form in compiling his 60, most of the runs being made in front of the wicket. He kept the ball down, and the manner in which he negotiated bumping balls was the best feature of his innings. Shortly afterwards Greig completed his hundred with a fine drive to the boundary, the incident being noticed in a flattering manner. The score continued to increase at a rapid rate, the runs coming chiefly from Greig's bat, which he now wielded in much improved form. His long innings came to an end at 189, his share being 109, and he was out to a catch in the slips. His innings was blemished with several chances, two of which were very simple, and in addition he was twice beaten by Clarke. Apart from these mistakes he played many excellent strokes, but his display was not a reproduction of his last year's form. The rate of scoring slowed down on Bond and Wood becoming partners, and the former was yorked by Browne.

On resuming after luncheon Wood was accompanied by Brogan to the wicket, the bowling being entrusted to Browne and Clarke. The wicket seemed to play more difficult, the ball appearing to hang. Wood made a number of singles but did not appear comfortable. After adding four to his previous total he put up a ball to short-leg, (206-5-5). Duncan added much interest to the game, hitting all round the wicket with great power. Brogan was beaten by Browne after scoring 3, and Markham occupied the vacancy. Duncan played a grand forcing game, and the spectators were not slow to show their appreciation, and in a few minutes the telegraph signalled 250. Browne came in for very severe punishment at the hands of Duncan, who scored 12 in one over, one hit going into the tennis courts. With the score at 268 the innings was declared closed, Duncan carrying out his bat for a very vigorous 59, which he compiled in 19 minutes, and among his hits were one six and ten fours.

The Bombay start was most depressing, Vines and Browne being bowled by Greig in his first over. Further disaster followed as Tomkins was well taken in the slips by Greig, and the same bowler dismissed Edwardes. Four wickets were down for six when Kendall and Chichester became partners. The latter started in promising style, but lost his partner after seven runs had been added. Kendall went out to hit Greig, but the ball broke away, and he was smartly stumped by Douglas, who kept wicket in very good style. Chichester played the forcing game, and scored rather freely off Greig, but the total had only reached 28 when Wood caught and bowled Clarke. Much interest was manifested in Champain's appearance, and at first he seemed puzzled with Greig, who was making the ball come back a lot. Chichester fell to Pocock at third man off Wood's bowling with the total at 31, and Greig seemed to go very near Milne's wicket, he having filled the vacancy. Ensuing play was slow, and then Milne got Greig to the square-leg boundary and Champain made a pretty off drive, 40 being hoisted as the result. The latter was caught in the long-field, and although he only made four he batted in very good style. Burney sent up the half century with a leg boundary, and immediately afterwards Milne fell to Greig. The last man Coombs scored a couple of leg boundaries off Wood, but in Greig's next Burney was stumped, and the innings closed for 67.

Bombay commenced their second innings with Vines and Coombs, who had carried out his bat in the previous innings. Sale and Bond started the bowling, but the former at first pitched very short. Vines left at 10, and eleven runs later Coombs was snapped at the wicket, after scoring 10. Burney was taken at point at the same total, and Tomkins retired six runs later. Browne brought up 40 with a hit on the leg side, and then Greig superseded Sale, and in his second over he got Browne's wicket with a yorker. Seven wickets were down for 47, when Champain and Clarke came together and they played out time, the game ending in a draw. Score:—

POONA.

Capt Greig, c Coombs, b Browne	109
Mr L E Sale, b Clarke	8
Capt Douglas c Milne b Champain	60
Lieut. Wood, c Milne, b Clarke	13
Capt Bond, b Browne	5
Capt Brogan, b Browne	3
Mr Duncan, not out	59
Mr Markham, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	263

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Clark	16	4	56	2
Coombs	6	0	32	0
Browne	15	1	88	3
Milne	4	0	29	0
Edwardes	3	0	16	0
Vines	2	0	15	0
Champain	6	0	21	1

BOMBAY.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Lieut Vines, b Greig	0	c Duncan, b Sale	8
Capt Tomkins, c Greig, b Wood	1	c Douglas, b Bond	0
Mr H E Browne, b Greig	0	b Greig	14
Capt Kendall, st Douglas, b Greig	9		
Capt Edwardes, c and b Greig	1		
Capt Chichester c Pocock b Wood	17	b Bond	2
Mr F Clarke, c and b Wood	1	not out	15
Mr C E B Champain, c Duncan, b Greig	4	not out	0
Mr J S Milne, b Greig	13	b Bond	1
Mr Burney, st Douglas, b Greig	8	c Greig, b Sale	3
Mr Coombs, not out	9	c Douglas, b Bond	10
Extras	8	Extras	9
Total	67	Total	62

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
	O	M	R	W	O	M	R	W
Wood	13	8	24	3	0	0	0	0
Greig	13·1	1	33	7	4	2	6	1
Sale	0	0	0	0	8	4	15	2
Bond	0	0	0	0	13	4	32	4

The outbreak of Cholera at Secunderabad is still severe. On the 12th the 4th Hussars had four cases and one death, on the 13th the Hussars and Royal Artillery had six cases and four deaths. On the latter date also there were four cases in the Madras Infantry, and one death in the Lincolnshire Regiment. The 19th Bengal Lancers and the 24th Bombay Infantry at Loralai had each two deaths, while the 28th Punjab Infantry at Wano had one death.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, in the Municipal Office, the Hon. Mr. C. T. Burke presiding.

THE PROPOSED UNIVERSITY OF RESEARCH.

The Corporation considered letter to the President from the Chairman, Provisional Committee, for the proposed University of Research, dated the 6th July, 1900:—"On behalf of the Provisional Committee I have the honour to forward, for the information of the Corporation, an opinion obtained from the Honourable the Advocate-General on the question whether the Corporation can legally make a contribution towards the maintenance of the University of Research if the buildings of the University have to be located outside the present Municipal limits. You will observe that the Advocate-General has no doubt that the Corporation can legally vote a grant if it wishes to do so. It appears from the resolutions of February 15, kindly communicated to me by your predecessor, that the Corporation appointed a Committee to advise as to the extent of the assistance to be given to the University. If the Corporation should, at this stage, be able to declare the amount of grant it is prepared to give to the University, such a pronouncement would greatly help the Provisional Committee in the important deliberations in which it is at present engaged."

COPY OF OPINION.

Q. 1.—Whether under the City of Bombay Municipal Act, Section 63, the Corporation can lawfully sanction a contribution to the projected University from year to year, or in any one year, or how, assuming that the University was located in the City of Bombay?

A. 1.—I think the Corporation could lawfully contribute to the projected University if it was established in Bombay. The contribution could, however, only be for one year at a time, and each fresh yearly grant would have to be sanctioned by the Corporation.

Q. 2.—Whether they could lawfully do so in case the University was located in Bangalore or some nearer place like Poona, Khandalla, Nasik, Deolali, and the like?

A. 2.—Section 63 (b) does not in terms provide that the educational objects for which the Corporation may provide must be carried out actually in the City of Bombay, but the objects must be substantially for the benefit of the inhabitants of Bombay, though not necessarily exclusively for their benefit. I think a contribution for the expenses of the University at Bangalore could not be a contribution which could be lawfully made under Section 63, unless it was shown that the University was attended by a considerable number of the students from Bombay. Prima facie the establishment of the University at Bangalore would not be for the benefit of the inhabitants of Bombay, though it might afterwards prove to be so. The same remarks apply to the other places mentioned in this query.

Q. 3.—Whether they could lawfully do it, if the University were located near enough to Bombay to be practically, though not actually, within Bombay, say within five or ten miles of it in one of the suburbs of the City, as they are now called, to which, however, the Municipal Act does not apply.

A. 3.—I think the Corporation would have power to contribute to the University if located so close to Bombay as is suggested in this query, though not actually within Municipal limits.

Q. 4.—Whether the difficulty could be obviated by locating some parts of the University buildings and appliances or its administrative office in the City and the rest outside it in Salsette.

A. 4.—Seejabove.

Q. 5.—Can the Corporation resolve to make a building grant to the University for a period exceeding one year, the year of the Budget in which it is included.

A. 5.—I think the Corporation can make no building grant for more than one year.

April 23. BASIL LANG.

The President said that since the receipt of the Advocate-General's opinion, the Commissioner had forwarded to him the opinion of Mr. Scott, barrister-at-law, on the subject.

The question submitted for his opinion was whether it was legally competent for the Corporation to make a monetary grant to an institution located outside the city limits? Mr. Scott's opinion was as follows:—"In my opinion it is not. The provisions of Section 1 of the Municipal Act limiting the extent of the Act to the City of Bombay, except as is otherwise expressly provided, must be borne in mind in construing Sections 61 and 63. They, the Corporation, would not, under Section 61(b), if it stood alone, have power to construct water-works outside the city limits, but Section 261 (a) expressly gives that power; so also with regard to the disposal of sewage Section 61 (a and c) supplemented by Section 245. With respect, however, to Section 63 (b and k) there are no supplementary sections authorising expenditure on educational institutions outside the city limits, and I am, therefore, of opinion that the Corporation can only vote money from the Municipal Fund for educational objects which are within the city limits."

The Hon. Mr. Mehta proposed that in reference to the letter from the chairman of the provisional committee for the proposed University of Research, and the opinion received from counsel, the Chairman of the Research University Institute Committee be informed that the Corporation did not think it desirable to arrive at any final determination in the matter till the Research Institute definitely established itself. He said the Corporation would do well to dispose of the matter that evening, because it would not be right to keep waiting the committee who managed the Research University affair. It was a matter of very great importance, and it was natural that the committee must themselves be anxious to come to some decision of their own in the matter. He had always been of opinion, and he was glad to see that he had the support of other members in the matter, that the Municipal Act must be read as confined, so far as its operations were concerned, to the City of Bombay. As a set-off against this argument it was asked how they could legally have voted money for the construction of the Vehar Water-Works. This, Mr. Mehta submitted, could be explained by the circumstance that special powers were given in the Act for dealing with such works. It seemed to him that Mr. Lang's opinion, which had been sent to them, confirmed his own contention, and it meant, when read between the lines, that the Corporation could not go beyond the City of Bombay in voting any money for any educational object. It also seemed to him that the only reply that the Corporation could now give to the Chairman of the Research University Committee was that it was not desirable for them to take the responsibility of saying, whether they would help in getting the University established in Bombay or not. That task rested on the institute committee itself, and he did not think that it was right for the Corporation to take that burden on their own shoulders. The right course for them to adopt was that they should wait until the Research Institute had taken a definite shape and established itself, and when it established itself in Bombay it would be the time for the Corporation to say what assistance they could give from the Municipal fund to the Institute. Until then it would not be right for them to do anything in the matter, particularly because their constitutional limits did not allow them to make a promise, which might or might not be fulfilled by the subsequent Corporations." It seemed to him that their own constitutional limitations did not permit them to go beyond the established facts. Taking this view of the matter, he submitted his proposition for the consideration of the meeting.

Mr. Unwalla, in seconding the proposition, said he wished to say that if any person could read the opinion of the Advocate-General between the lines, he would find it out clearly that the Corporation had no power to make a grant under the circumstances stated.

The proposition was agreed to.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE.

The Corporation considered a letter to the President from the Secretary to Government, General Department, in reply to a letter from the President, stating that Municipal financing will be greatly facilitated and temporary monetary difficulties will be more easily met if the Municipality can obtain from Government powers similar to those granted to the London County Council under Statute 60 and 61, Vic. C. 220. In reply the Secretary said: "I am directed to suggest that it might be expedient for the Corporation to ascertain from other Presidency Municipalities whether any action has been taken by them in the same direction or is thought desirable and feasible. Should the replies received be encouraging, his Excellency the Governor in Council will be glad to consider the proposals of the Corporation, but it will in his opinion be convenient that they should be submitted in the form of a draft Bill on which discussion can be invited."

On the motion of Mr. Wacha it was resolved to appoint a committee for the purpose of ascertaining the views of other Presidency Municipalities on the subject and drawing up a draft Bill for submission to Government.

PURCHASE OF KEROSINE OIL.

The subject of purchasing 5,000 cases of kerosine oil was then submitted for further consideration.

The Hon. Mr. Mehta moved an amendment that the resolution of the Standing Committee be referred back to that body with a request to consider whether it would not be advis

had been found to have performed their duties perfunctorily the members of that body should be made to repay their fees. (Laughter.)

Mr. James Macdonald regretted that the members of the Standing Committee should be attacked in such a manner. The Committee was not to blame in the matter at all.

Mr. Mehta: It was all a chaff.

The amendment was, on a division, carried.

The Corporation adjourned to Monday next.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle & Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	2	2	14
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri	1	2	37
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	15	1	57
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpaty, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	1	0	33
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	1	4	91
F Parel, Sewri and Sion	0	0	20
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	31
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	22
Total	21	9	305
Total plague deaths to date	78,923	64,804	
Same date last year	14	12	93
Cholera	85	116	

PLAGUE OPERATIONS IN BOMBAY.

The following is a summary of Plague Operations in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending 3rd August:—

The total number of cases and deaths was 148—94, being an increase of 11 cases, and a decrease of 10 deaths, over the figures of the previous week.

Plague in the Thana District continued to increase, 20 cases being reported against 15 in the previous week. There was a slight increase in the Poona City which reported 5 cases and 6 deaths. In the Kanara District Haliyal, which was the only infected town and which had not reported cases for the last two weeks, again reported 3 cases (one fatal). The Surat District was free except for Bulsar, which reported 9 cases (six fatal). Belgaum Town and Cantonment have grown worse, having reported 19 cases (eleven fatal) and 10 cases (six fatal), respectively. In the Kolhapur Agency, which has been free since the week ending 13th July 1900, Sangli and Kurundvad (Junior) States showed 2 cases and 1 case (fatal), respectively.

Abnormal total mortalities were reported from the following uninfected places in the districts from which reports are received:

	Total mortality.	Average mortality.
Athni	20	7
Bhiwndi	22	14
Chiplun	a17	4·6
Harnai	9	1·3
Khed	a20	3
Ratnagiri	a21	7·3
Thana	a55	25

(a) Excess due to cholera.

The total mortality of the following infected places was also higher than the average after deducting the plague deaths:—

	Total mortality.	Average mortality.	Plague deaths.
Belgaum	55	27·5	17
Bulsar	27	9	6
Kurla	a 65	7	1
Poona	b 333	159·9	6

The following districts and Native States were free from plague during the week: Districts.—Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Bijapur, Broach, Dharwar, Kaira, Khandesh, Kolaba, Nasik, Panch Mahals, Ratnagiri, Satara, Sholapur, Hyderabad, Karachi, Shikarpur, Thar and Parkar, Upper Sind Frontier. Native States.—Aden, Akalkot, Aundh, Bhor, Cutch, Dharampur, Janjira, Kathiawar, Mahi Kantha, Palanpur, Rewa Kantha, Sachin, Savantvadi, Savanur.

(b) Includes 159 deaths from cholera and 3 from small pox.

BOMBAY CITY.

The following is a summary of Plague Operations in Bombay City:—

The total mortality registered at the cemeteries was 1,483, being an increase of 18 over the figures of the previous week. 53 deaths were not traceable in the City. Including cases treated as suspicious, there were 220 deaths from plague and 448 from cholera, leaving 815 to ordinary causes against an average mortality of 555. Dongri, Byculla, Mahim and Worli sections showed a slight increase in the death-rate; while the mortality of Mandvi, Umarkhadi, Kumbharvada Khetvadi, Kamatipura, Tardeo and First Nagpada slightly declined. The total number of inoculations performed during the week was 89, and the total up to the end of the week under report was 199,601. During the week the number of departures from Bombay exceeded that of arrivals by 5,284, leaving the estimated population of the town at about 565,500.

The figures for plague attacks, deaths and total mortality are compared below:—

Period.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Total Mortality.
Week ending 5th Aug. 1899	95	84	667
Ditto 14th July 1900	85	54	1,110
Ditto 21st July 1900	107	70	1,445
Ditto 28th July 1900	90	71	1,465
Ditto 4th Aug. 1900	77	44	1,483

The admissions to Hospitals and Camps are shown in the statement. 52 plague cases were under treatment at the beginning of the week. 14 were admitted during the week. Recoveries and deaths were 9 and 12, respectively.

RAILWAY INSPECTION.

The following is a sumary of results of Railway Medical Inspection, Bombay Presidency, for the week ending the 27th July.

Two plague cases, both from Bombay, were detected. Three hundred and two passengers in all were detained for observation and 1,735 subjected to the clinical thermometer test. In all 1,203 plague cases have been detected up to the end of the week under report under the revised system; 742 of these have died, 445 have recovered, 12 have been transferred and 4 remained under treatment.

SEA INSPECTION.

The following summary of results of Sea Inspection at Bombay for the week ending the 3rd August is published.

During the week 115 out-going vessels, including native sailing craft, with 7,324 crew and passengers, including British troops and native followers, were medically inspected, and the clothing, bedding and boxes of 1,408 outward bound persons were disinfected. 45 persons were rejected.

Two steamers with 230 crew and passengers were medically examined on arrival in Bombay. Ten cases of cholera (seven fatal), one case of smallpox and four of jigger were detected from outward and inward inspections and vessels lying in the harbour. Thorough disinfection was carried out in all cases.

The following summary of results of Sea Inspection at Karachi for the week ending the 27th July published.

Fifteen out-going vessels, including native sailing craft, with 1,830 crew and passengers were medically inspected and 17 persons were rejected. On arrival 14 steamers including native sailing craft, with 868 crew and passengers were medically examined.

A LADY doctor—Miss Lillias Hamilton, who has had a unique experience of Oriental Court life—is treating her subject in the form of a story, which will be published late in the year by Mr. Murray. Having spent some years in the Ameer Abdul Rahman's service, Dr. Hamilton became familiar with phases of native life that were jealously guarded from the observation of male strangers in the Afghan capital. Dr. Gray, for example, though he knew the Ameer well, and was at home with the worser half of Cabul city, knew less than he would like to know of its better half. Outwardly, the town which Dr. Hamilton has known presents many an astonishing contrast to Sabul as it was when Sir Frederick Roberts—(as "Bobs" then was) and Mr. (now Sir) Lepel Griffin placed Abdul Rahman from the Russian town of Tashkend upon the unsteadiest throne in Asia. But the life of the place is the same as of old. Miss Hamilton's novel will be entitled "A Vizier's Daughter." As the authoress says, she knew her personages, "as intimately as one can ever know a people so far removed from us in thought and education."

THE MESSAGE OF PEACE is always appreciated and respected by all true men, for many of us hope the time is not far distant when it may be universally adopted by all nations. When this comes to pass, happiness and prosperity will be the rule and not the exception. In the meantime, Holloway's Pills and Ointment have largely helped to make foreign nations understand that Englishmen delight in alleviating pain and suffering. These wonderful remedies have been blessed in many lands for the relief they have afforded and the cures effected. They are specially adapted for all complaints affecting the liver, stomach and kidneys, and at this season no family should be without a supply.

THE FAMINE.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following season reports for the week ending 14th August were published in yesterday's "Government Gazette":—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on 13th, 18 feet 4 4-5 inches against 15 feet 9 3-5 inches on same date last year. Rain during week in all talukas except Johi and Dadu, maximum 3 inches 86 cents at Ghorabari, minimum 70 cents at Shahbandar. Kharif operations nearly completed except in Barani tracts rendered cultivable by rain, where sowings still continue. Standing crops thriving well. Agricultural stock in fair condition. Price of wheat at Karachi 9, of jowari 10, of bajri 10, of rice 5 3-4, and of Bombay grass 23 seers per rupee.

Shikarpur.—River 14 feet against 11 feet 6 inches on same date last year. Rain during week 1 inch 50 cents in Naushahro, over 50 cents in Sukkur, Shikarpur, Rohri and Ghotki, and slight in four other talukas. Kharif crops thriving and rabi irrigation commenced. Fodder supply sufficient. Prices of food-grains steady.

Hyderabad.—Rain during week throughout the district, maximum 7 inches 71 cents at Badin, minimum 7 cents at Kandiaro, average 2 inches 58 cents. Sowing of kharif crops completed. Standing crops green. Cattle in fair condition in seven talukas. Prices of food grains steady. Price of kharbi varying from 1 rupee to 3 annas and of green grass from 3 annas to 5 annas per maund.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Rain on 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th August almost throughout the district, maximum 2 inches 70 cents and minimum 1 cent. Tit crops injured by insects in Jacobabad, Thul, and Kashmor talukas; otherwise kharif crops flourishing. Deficiency of water at the tails of Idanwah and Sukkurwah and its branches in Shahdadpur taluka. Price of jowari 11 seers 3 chataks, of bajri 10 seers 5 chataks, of wheat 10 seers, and of rice 8 seers 1 chatak per rupee. Price of karbi 1 rupee per maund.

Thar and Parkar.—Rain during week 2 inches 34 cents at Umarkot, 2 inches at Khipra, 2 inches 25 cents at Sangher, 1 inch 49 cents at Mirpur, 3 inches 74 cents at Chachra, 6 inches 53 cents at Nagar, 4 inches 22 cents at Mithi, and 2 inches 5 cents at Dipa. Cultivation commenced everywhere in desert talukas. Prices of bajri and rice per rupee 24 and 13 at Umarkot, 28 and 21 at Khipra, and 16 and 14 lbs. at Nagar. Prices stationary elsewhere.

Ahmedabad—(For week ending 11th August 1900).—Rain during week, maximum 8 inches 47 cents at Gogha, minimum 1 inch 38 cents at Dhandhuka; for season 7 inches 94 cents at Ahmedabad, in the district maximum 13 inches 90 cents at Gogha, minimum 7 inches 11 cents at Dholka. Sowing of jowari and bajri in progress. Cotton sown in Sanand and Dhandhuka talukas. Standing crops in good condition except in Modasa petha, where small insects called "katras" have made their appearance. Sufficient green grass will be available in a week or ten days. Dry grass not procurable. Condition of cattle improving. Prices of food-grains fluctuating. Price of jowari 8 seers 20 tolas, of bajri 8 seers 20 tolas, of wheat 9 seers 20 tolas, of rice 2nd sort 9 seers, and of dry grass 25 seers per rupee.

Panch Mahals.—Rain during week, maximum 7 inches 52 cents at Dohad, minimum 4 inches 70 cents at Jhalod; for season maximum 14 inches 95 cents at Dohad, minimum 9 inches 92 cents at Kalol. Sowing operations approaching completion. Crops in good condition except in eastern mahals, where they are damaged by caterpillars. Break in rainfall wanted generally. Agricultural stock in fair condition. Price of bajri 6 1-2 and of maize 7 1-2 seers per rupee.

Kaira—(For week ending 13th August 1900).—Rain during week 4 inches 89cents at Kaira, in the district maximum 7 inches 86 cents at A'nand, minimum 2 inches 52 cents at Kapadvanj; for season 11 inches at Kaira, in the district maximum 17 inches 42 cents at A'nand, minimum 5 inches 99 cents at Kapadvanj. Sowing operations in progress. Fodder supply insufficient. Condition of cattle improving. Average price of bajri 7, of wheat 7 2-7 and of rice 8 3-5 seers per rupee.

Broach.—Rain during week 3 inches 10 cents at Broach, in the district maximum 5 inches 34 cents at Anklesvar, minimum 3 inches 10 cents at Broach; for season 15 inches 21 cents at Broach, maximum 18 inches 67 cents at Anklesvar, minimum 11 inches 46 cents at Jambusar. Cotton crops and standing crops of bajri and "dangar" in good condition. Sowing operations retarded for want of break in the rainfall. Fodder supply still insufficient. Green grass will be available in a few days.

Surat.—Rain during week throughout the district, 5 inches 55 cents at Surat, in the district maximum 18 inches 36 cents at Pardi, minimum 2 inches 31 cents at Jalalpor; for season 28 inches 95 cents at Surat, in the district maximum 67 inches 32 cents at Bulsar, minimum 16 inches 10 cents at Olpad. Sowing operations completed throughout the district. Transplantation of rice seedlings completed in Bardoli taluka and in progress in other talukas. Condition of fodder supply and cattle fair. Prices of wheat, jowari, and rice 1st sort failen, while those of other food-grains stationary.

Colaba (Bombay).—Rain daily, heavy on 13th, total of week 7.62 inches, total to date 57.87 inches, being 5.82 inches above average. Abnormal temperature 1° warm on 8th, 2° warm on 11th, 1° cool on 9th and 14th, and 2° cool on 13th; temperature normal on 10th and 12th. Vapour in air excessive throughout the week except on 13th, when it was normal. Abnormal wind from north-east on 9th, from west-north-west on 12th and 13th, and from west-south-west on 14th; wind normal on 8th, 10th and 11th.

Thana.—Heavy rain during week throughout the district, 12 inches 85 cents at Thana, in the district maximum 25 inches 14 cents at Shahapur, minimum 9 inches 61 cents at Mahim; for season 59 inches 77 cents at Thana, in the district maximum 83 inches 22 cents at Shahapur, minimum 32 inches 32 cents at Mahim. Transplantation in progress except in Umbargaon petha, where it is interrupted owing to excessive rain. Condition of rice plants good. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Price of rice 2nd sort 11 seers per rupee 6 3-4 at Mokada, 8 at Mahim, 8 3-4 at Sahapur, 9 at Dahanu, 9 1-4 at Thana and Murbad, 9 1-2 at Umbargaon, Bhiwndi, and Vada, 9 3-4 at Kalyan, and 10 1-4 at Bassein.

Kolaba.—Rain during week throughout the district, 8 inches 24 cents at Alibag, in the district maximum 19 inches 50cents at Mahad, minimum 8 inches 57 cents at Uran; for season 54 inches 45 cents Alibag, in the district maximum 99 inches 48 cents at Karjat, minimum 60 inches 31 cents at Uran. Transplantation almost completed. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock healthy. Price of rice fallen by 2 lbs. per rupee at Mangaon and by 3 tolas at Alibag. Prices stationary elsewhere.

Ratnagiri.—Good rain during week, maximum 15 inches 74 cents at Khed, minimum 3 inches 81 cents at Ratnagiri. Weeding in progress. Standing crops in good condition. Fodder supply sufficient. Prices of food-grains steady except at Ratnagiri. Price of rice at Ratnagiri 9 seers 40 1,2 tolas per rupee and in the district varying from 9 seers 53 tolas at Sangameshvar to 9 seers 72 tolas at Devgad. Price of nagli at Ratnagiri 9 seers 32 tolas per rupee and in the district varying from 9 seers 45 tolas at Dapoli to 14 seers 30 tolas at Malvan.

Nasik.—Rain during week 2 inches 52 cents and for season 19 inches 32 cents, at Nasik. Rainfall sufficient throughout the district. Sowing of bajri in progress in Sinnar, Malegaon, Nandgaon, and Baglan talukas, and nearly completed in Nasik, Niphad and Yeola talukas. Sowing operations stopped owing to heavy rain in Chandor and Kalvan talukas. Transplantation of rice and nagli in progress in Nasik, Peint, Igatpury, and Kalvan talukas, and nearly completed in Dindori taluka. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock improving. Green grass now available in almost all talukas of the district. Cattle dying for want of fodder in Kalvan taluka. Prices of food-grains generally steady. Price of dry grass at Nasik one rupee per 100 sheaves.

Ahmednagar.—Rain during week 2 inches 9 cents at Ahmednagar, in the district maximum 4 inches 25 cents at Karjat, minimum 12 cents at Kopargaon; for season 13 inches 53 cents at Ahmednagar, in the district maximum 17 inches 8 cents at Parner, minimum 8 inches 12 cents at Sangamner. Young crops in fair condition. Condition of cattle and fodder supply fair. Price of bajri at Nagar 8 seers 02 tolas, of jowari 9 seers 50 tolas, and of karbi 40 seers per rupee.

Sholapur—(For week ending 11th August 1900).—Rain during week throughout the district, 27 cents at Sholapur, in the district maximum 2 inches 45 cents at Karmala, minumum 33 cents at Sangola; for season 11 inches 60 cents at Sholapur, in the district maximum 14 inches 82 cents at Barsi, minimum 6 inches 67 cents at Malsiras. More rain needed almost throughout the district. Sowing of kharif crops completed and standing crops flourishing. Supply of green grass plentiful. Condition of cattle much improved. Price of jowari fallen throughout the district. Price of wheat 7 seers 15 chataks, of rice 9 seers 12 chataks, of jowari 12 seers 8 chataks, and of bajri 8 seers 15 chataks. Price of karbi Re. 1-4-0 per 100 bundles.

Satara.—Rain during week throughout the district, maximum 17 inches 71 cents at Javli, minimum 1 inch 18 cents at Man. Break desirable for the benefit of crops in all talukas except the four eastern talukas. Young crops in good condition. Grain supply sufficient. Supply of fodder and water sufficient. Prices of food-grains fallen at Khanapur, Koregaon, and Tasgaon, and stationary elsewhere. Prices of jowari and bajri at Satara 16 lbs. 26 tolas each, and of karbi 50 lbs. per rupee.

Bijapur.—Rain during week 23 cents at Bijapur, in the district maximum 1 inch 7 cents at Muddebihal, minimum 6 cents at Sindgi; for season 8 inches 92 cents at Bijapur, in the district maximum 11 inches 1 cent at Bagevadi, minimum 5 inches 32 cents at Hungund. Weeding in progress. Cotton sowings commenced in some places in Sindgi and Bagevadi talukas. Young plants thriving everywhere. Condition of cattle good. Average price of jowari 12 seers 1 chatak, of bajri 9 seers 7 chataks, of rice 2nd sort 8 seers 10 chataks, of tur-dal 7 seers 11 chataks, and of karbi 165 lbs. per rupee.

Belgaum.—Good rain during week in all talukas except Athni, 10 inches 82 cents at Belgaum, in the district maximum 19 inches 21 cents at Chandgad, minimum 41 cents at Athni. Cotton sowing retarded in Athni taluka and more rain badly wanted. Sowing of late crops of bajri and cotton in progress in Chikodi and Gokak talukas and Murgod petha. Standing crops in good condition. Prices of food-grains and fodder stationary.

Dharwar.—Rain during week throughout the district, maximum 5 inches 86 cents at Hangal, minimum 26 cents at Mundargi. Cotton sowing commenced in Mundargi petha. Condition of standing crops generally good. More rain still needed in Kod and Ron talukas. Early jowari being injured by excessive moisture in parts of Dharwar and Hangal talukas. Water supply deficient at one station and fodder supply in five stations. Condition of cattle good except in Nargund petha for want of sufficient fodder supply. Price of rice 7 seers 14 chataks, of jowari 11 seers 13 chataks, of wheat 8 seers 12 chataks and of tur-dal 7 seers 6 chataks per rupee. Price of karbi at Dharwar 14 annas per 100 lbs.

Kanara.—Rain during week throughout the district maximum 18 inches 67 cents at Yellapur, minimum 2 inches 60 cents at Bhatkal. Transplantation nearly completed. Rice seedlings and other crops in fair condition. Fodder supply sufficient. Condition of agricultural stock fair. Price of rice at Karwar 15 and of ragi 23 lbs. per rupee. Price of dry grass one rupee per maund.

Wadhwan.—Rain during week 1 inch 58 cents and for season 5 inches 19 cents. Weather wet and cloudy. Price of bajri 8 and of jowari 9 seers per rupee.

Baroda.—Rain during week 4 inches 13 cents and for season 19 inches 18 cents. Sowing operations continue in some places. Young seedlings in good condition. Transplantation of rice commenced in Navsari Division. Cotton plants damaged by heavy rain in parts of Navsari Division. Condition of agricultural stock unsatisfactory. Price of bajri 14, of jowari 17, of wheat 16, of rice superior 12, and of rice inferior 18 lbs. per rupee.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 7th August:—

Read letter from the Acting Engineer, dated 2nd August 1900, requesting sanction to order out from home the new Force pump ram for the Victoria Dock, Hydraulic Machinery, Rs. 1,050 for which have been provided in the current year's budget.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Read memorandum from the Docks Superintendent, dated 1st August 1900, forwarding, for favorable consideration, an application from Messrs. William Watson and Co., for refund of the Dock charges paid by them on certain packages containing provisions arrived from England for distribution among famine-stricken people. Submitted Trustees' Resolution, dated 1st May 1900, allowing a remission of all dues, &c., on a shipment of American Corn for Famine Relief.

Resolution.—As the goods are intended for charitable distribution among the famine-stricken people, the Trustees are pleased, as a special case, to refund the charges, subject to the approval of Government.

Submitted Trustees' Resolution, dated 5th June 1900, sanctioning the estimate, for the construction of a 9" pipe sewer in Frere Road from Chiploon Street to Fort Street, provided the Municipal Commissioner would undertake to cut off all present connections with the existing drains and not make any new connections with that drain without the special sanction of the Board. Read letter from the Municipal Commissioner, dated 25th July 1900, saying that, in the event of the Trustees laying a 9" sewer from Chiploon Street to Fort Street in the Frere Road, it is his intention to cut off all connections with the existing sewer in Frere Road, and not to permit any new connections thereto, unless the Trustees allow the erection of buildings further north which cannot be connected to the new 9" sewer, but that he is not, however, willing to give any undertaking, which would limit his legal powers in the matter, and that if the Trustees are not willing to lay the new 9" sewer without such an undertaking, the discharge at Lakri Bunder must continue. Submitted Government Resolution, General Department, dated 26th June 1900, directing that the Director-in-Chief, Plague Research Laboratory, should be requested to make a bacteriological examination of the water in the basins in the Bombay harbour with a view to find out if any germs of cholera can be detected in it.

Resolution.—The construction of such new sewers as may be necessary for effectually draining the City is the proper duty of the Corporation under the provisions of the Municipal Act, and the Trustees in common with the others pay taxes necessary to provide for such conveniences; but, in view of the advantage afforded by the early construction of this particular sewer, the Trustees are content to accept the limited assurance given by the Municipal Commissioner, and to confirm the sanction accorded in Trustees' Resolution, No. 173, dated 5th June 1900, they disclaim, however, any liability for the construction of any extension of this 9" sewer. As regards the outfalls into the Harbour, the Trustees must maintain their position, and will take legal steps to defend it if occasion arises, as, in their opinion, the health of those residing in ships in the harbour is injuriously affected by the discharges from those outfalls, which are, moreover, probably a menace to the health of the general public.

Submitted letter from Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co., Agents, the Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ld., dated 26th July 1900, forwarding for approval the plans and specifications of the three 4,000-ton tanks which they propose to erect on the land leased to them at Mody Bay South Reclamation. Read letter from the Acting Engineer, dated 3rd August 1900, offering remarks and recommending that the plans and specifications, submitted by Messrs. Graham and Co., may be approved, provided that plans be submitted before the work is begun, showing the foundations of the moat walls and the positions and level, &c. of the pipe and valve by which the drain with catchpit in the tank compound is connected to the sea-shore, as it is not clear whether one is intended for the 3 moats or whether one is to be provided for each.

Resolution.—The plans and specifications are approved, subject to the conditions referred to in para. 3 of the Engineer's dated 3rd instant, and the consent given in Trustees' Resolution, No. 29, dated 23rd January 1900, is confirmed.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 3rd Aug. 1900.	Total from 1st April to 3rd Aug. 1900.	For week ending 3rd Aug. 1899.	Total from 1st April to 3rd Aug. 1899.
Vessels piloted into harbour	20	381	20	329
" " out of "	19	373	20	342
" transported	20	244	9	243
" attended to	2	32	1	21
" warped	2	28	...	24

UNDELIVERED LETTERS.

THE following is a list of unclaimed letters lying at the Bombay General Post Office:—

Baronian L S
Ipiejian
Boyd, W H
Brown George
Crary W P
Daidanik Lowa
Dawson W J
Gibson J
Gillam Miss
Hillbrandt Axel
Huey, A W Miss
Hilton A
Jancourt Blanche
Miles
Johnstones, A
Lacoste Albert
Luke R G
Mallestte P O
Mosbacher B L
Pinto J F
Randel A
Reen B L
Romanoff B
Stonge M E Miss
Suddaby J
SukardasNararyandas
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Travis Helen Miss

A CORRESPONDENT writes: "The London street arab has ways of procuring a halfpenny ice-sandwich that would fill even a Sydney boy with envy. I had gone purposely to a publishing office to buy a copy containing Mr. A. G. Hales's charming story, 'A Lesson in Dutch,' to send out to a cousin in Melbourne. I tore out the page containing the story, and threw the rest of the paper away in Magpi Alley. It was at once pounced upon by two urchins, who folded it carefully, and, having made two halfpenny evening papers out of it, forthwith shouted out. 'Winner,' and proceeded to try to make two halfpennies out of it. What a lesson for Mr. Sheldon and our Christian Endeavourers at home? The trade name for a sham paper of the above nature is a 'dud.' A sham race-card is a dud card, and so on."

AN American correspondent has given an interesting sketch of the surroundings of Sir Claude and Lay MacDonold at Peking. The Minister's house is built in Chinese fashion, having belonged at one time to a native prince, but Lddy MacDonald has contrived so to invest the interior with a throughly English air that it is difficult to realise one is so far from the centres of Western civilisation. The furniture is almost exclusively European, mainly British, native work being merely used for decorative purposes. On the groundfloor are the reception rooms, and they are all large, lofty and handsomely panelled with oak. The richly painted ceilings are resplendent with gold and green dragons. Lady MacDonald's boudoir is a cosy room with deep low chairs and sofa a piano, set in one corner speaking to the musical taste of its principal occupant. During the winter months Lady MacDonald, who is very popular, in the circumscribed circle of Europeans in Peking dratically keeps open house entertaining a succession of visitors who come from far and near.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

BENGAL SUGAR.

THE preliminary forecast of the Bengal sugarcane crop reads:—

Explanatory.—Previous to 1899 no separate forecasts or final reports on the sugarcane crop of this Province were published, a note on this crop being incorporated in the report on the rabi harvest. With Government order No. 144 T.—R., dated the 22nd May 1899, instructions were received for the preparation and publication of separate forecasts and seperate final reports regarding the crop. The following preliminary forecast of the area and outturn of the sugarcane crop in Bengal for the year 1900 is accordingly issued for general information. As it has not yet been possible to obtain reliable estimates of the sugar produced in the different districts from other sources than cane, no statistics regarding the production of this sugar are furnished in this report. Such information as has been received from any district, has been noted in the remarks column of the statement appended to this report.

The character of the season.—In January the rainfall was below the average in all Divisions except Bhagalpur, Patna and Chota Nagpur, where the fall was above the normal, and in the case of the last two Divisions, was somewat excessive for the month. In February there were some scattered showers, and altogether the fall was below the normal for the month in most parts of the Province. In Nadia, Jessore, Khulna, and Dacca the fall was above the average. In March the rainfall was deficient in a much greater degree than in the previous month throughout the Province, excepting at Mymensingh and Balasore, where it considerably exceeded the normal. There were some good showers in April in the Burdwan, Orissa, and Chota Nagpur Divisions, and also in the district of Mymensingh, but in all other districts the fall was more or less below the average, and in some cases nil. In May again the rainfall was considerably in defect, but the fall was general, every district receiving some more or less good showers. There was rain in all parts of the province in the first and third weeks of June, while during the other two weeks there were light showers in scattered districts. In the beginning of July the rainfall was general but slight all over the Province. Fair rain has fallen since in most districts. On the whole the season has been a comparatively dry one, and although the sugarcane crop has not yet suffered much anywhere for want of moisture, the outturn will greatly depend on the monsoon conditions during the next two months.

Area sown.— The District Officers of Tippera and Chittagong have revised their estimates of normal area since the date of the last final report and in consequence the provincial total now stands as 894,200 acres as compared with 889,900 acres returned last year. The District Officers of Nadia, Chittagong Manbhum, and Puri have submitted revised figures as regards the area under sugarcane last year in those districts. In consequence of this, the total area under sugarcane in the province in 1899 is now reported to have been 872,600 acres instead of 860,200 acres, the figures entered in the final report of the crop last year. In the current year, the total area under this crop is reported to be 861,100 acres. There is thus a decrease of 11,500 acres. There is a decrease of some 14,700 acres in Palamau alone, but the cause of this considerable reduction is not explained by the Deputy Commissioner. It is probably due to the comparatively short rainfall of the past sowing season.

Outturn.—From the statement summarising the district returns which is appended to this forecast, it will be seen that an outturn above the average is expected in only five districts, while in 16 districts the outturn is estimated at the normal. In six districts the estimates vary between 90 and 100 per cent. of a normal crop, and in as many other districts they vary between 80 and 90, while in the remaining 12 districts, they fall below 80 per cent. of the normal.

According to the district returns, the outturn of the sugarcane crop this year in Bengal should be estimated at 95 per cent. of a normal crop against 84 per cent. estimated as the actual outturn in the final report of 1899. In most of the more important sugarcane districts the outturn has been estimated at the normal or above the normal, and I anticipate that if the remaining monsoon season is not unfavourable, a normal outturn will be obtained in the Province as a whole.

FRENCHMEN ESCAPE FROM THE BOXERS.

AN ADVENTUROUS MARCH.

THE "Matin" has a letter from Tientsin, dated 4th June, giving an account of the escape of a party of railway officials from the Boxers. They were French, and employed on the Tientsin-Peking line. The writer is M. de Rotrou, General Secretary of the Railway. On May 27th he and Dupontes and Wilden, two fellow-officials, left to open two stations on a new branch line, to the end of which they were to have gone, But having at one of the intermediate stations heard that the Boxers had burned a neighbouring village, and were camped near, they determined to go no further. They found there were three companies of Chinese regulars near the station. This reassured them, and they mounted the horses they had brought in the train and rode to the fired village. There was nothing salient on the road, and the village, which was completely destroyed, was deserted. They thought that after all, since there were regulars about, they might continue their railway journey, and accordingly entrained. But before they quitted the station one of the party received a telegram to apprise them that the line was cut by the Boxers, and that a station had been burned. A train however, had got away. They were to meet it and to bring the wherewithal to mend the line. These instructions were obeyed. The train that had got away contained M. Lippmann, M. Jacobs, Inspector of Telegraphs, M. Saunier, another inspector, and Madame Saunier. They told M. de Rotrou and his colleagues that they must not dream of going forward. The Boxers were in great force where they cut the line, and the whole country was rising. There must be 2,000 Boxers near the burned station. The rational course would be to go back and form a relief party to save those Europeans who were beyond the intercepted point.

This was done. The relief corps started at four next morning, but the work of destruction had been thoroughly accomplished at all the stations. The regulars had every where slunk off. The carriages and trucks and the stores of coal were everywhere fired. Grease, oil and petroleum had been used to set the conflagration going. The trucks loaded with lime were pushed under the water reservoir, and water poured on them, with the consequence that the trucks burst. Going farther on they found that viaducts were all broken. There must have been blacksmiths, and many of them, with the Boxers. Technical skill was shown in the work of destruction.

Still after ten hours' toil the relief party was able to advance a little. Coming near an aqueduct they saw hidden under the arches a number of Chinese with crowbars, picks, turnscrews, and other implements. The armed men of the relief party determined to attack them. Six were captured, the rest ran away. It was then decided to go to Tientsin by river. A steam-launch came up with refugees on board. Everything went smoothly until they approached a high embankment. When the launch was running by, a force hidden behind the dyke opened a murderous fire. It was found impossible to proceed. A landing was effected on the side opposite the dyke. All the men had rifles and revolvers. They shot a number of the Boxers, but the latter were more than ten to one against them. The only course was to keep away from the enemy. They crossed a stream in a ferry, which they fastened to the far side, and followed, through swamps. M. de Rotrou was badly wounded so were others of the party, and two ladies. When they were on dry land their sufferings from thirst were frightful.

At last the telegraphic wires came to an end at a burned village. There was then no other guide but the Pole-star. Ammunition fortunately was not exhausted, and they were able to give battle to other Boxers among whom they fell. The adventurous tramp ended on 2nd June, when they all reached Tientsin alive.

MR. PRINSEP, R.A., has been elected to the Professorship of Painting at the Academy. "Mr. Prinsep's candidature," writes a correspondent, "was a surprise, and remains a surprise. He is a wealthy man, to whom the emolument can be of no great concern, and he is not so eminent a painter or so devoted to his art that a love of the work should be the explanation. There is a good deal of sympathy felt for Mr. G. A. Storey, whose election was looked on as assured. Last years he was the alternative to Mr. Herkomer, and on the withdrawal of that professor from his short tenure of office, Mr. Storey was the favourite. Mr. Prinsep is personally very popular, no R.A. more so. But he does not paint much nor is his work of epoch-making excellence. All the same, he may make an admirable professor of painting, and his lectures will be anticipated with considerable interest."

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—AUGUST 16.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
Tenasserim		Greet			Receividg Hulk
Abyssinia		Greet	Wet Basin		Turret-ship
Plassy			Wet Basin		Torpedo Catcher
Investigator		Heming	Dry Dock		R I M S
Nancoury		Mills	Do.		R I M S
H Bolckow	629	Baker			B & P S N Co
Boniface	572	Maloney			V Ebram & Co
Clan Monroe	3721	McPherson			P M & Co
Kohinoor	1935	Corran			P M & Co
Okhla	3435	McDiarmid			M M & Co
Chilka	1477	Tipper			M M & Co
Venus	2312	Marshall			M M & Co
City of Lucknow	2371	Morrison			F Forbes & Co
Kola	497	Robertson			M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—AUGUST 16.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.*	Agent.
B	Valetta	2918	Tillard	Marseilles	25 8	P & O S N Co
C	Clan Forbes	1543	Oily	Calcutta	18 8	F M & Co
E	Orental	3085	Jephson	Aden	18 8	P & O Co
F	Mikado	2306	Ward	Hull	27 8	F M & Co
H & J	Grosvenor	516	Brebner	Mauritius	20 8	H S Sidick
K	Crescent	974	Galley	Calcutta		H C Joosub
L	Mahanadi	547	Budroo	Repairing		Shepd & Co
L	Bahaduri	829	Ahmed			Do
M	Zaida	2883		Repairing		M M & Co
N	Canara	1115	Stebbing	Zanzibar	18 8	M M & Co
O	Ashruf	2202	McAllister	China		H C Joosub
P	Magdala	3349	Greet			Turret Ship
Q	Baron Fairlie	3324	Wilson			M M & Co

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VICTORIA DOCK.

| Shed. | Vessel. | Ton. | Capt. | Destination. | Date.* | Agent.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales's lead in encouraging automobilism has been well followed in the "haut monde." Lord Savile has now become an enthusiastic motorist, having just received delivery of a new and particularly smart "voiturette." The young Duke of Manchester also enjoys the use of a car of this type, varnished a vivid yellow, and around his beautiful old country house at Bishop's Farm, Windsor, is often to be seen running about upon it. And now one of the best known and wealthiest Irish peers, the young Earl of Clonmell, besides having placed an order for a French racer—for which, by-the-way, he will have to wait until well into the next year—has just purchased a "sociable," on which he hopes to do a good deal of touring in Ireland next month.

At last the river is getting a chance, and the trains from Paddington are beginning to be filled on Sundays. In tropical weather like this there is no such cool place—at least near London—as the river from Maidenhead onwards. I spent last Sunday there in the beautiful place of my friend, Mr. George Herring—Bridge House—that lovely thing of green grass and century-old trees and nestling ivy, which hides itself just by the bridge. From the garden lawn in front of Bridge House you see the most picturesque moving and diverting panorama in England, for it is at Maidenhead that the London throng starts its journey up the river.

Last Sunday, before mail left, one saw some of the best-known figures of London's varied life. At the prow of one boat, stretched at full length, with his hat off and in a bob-tailed alpaca jacket, lay Mr. Balfr,t as far away in thought apparently from the wild and whirling world of politics as though there were no such jarring note in life. And, seated erect, and gazing with a certain air of benign patronage on the passing world, was Mr. Chaplin. The pair, with a lady in a lovely dress, were not exerting themselves—for the boat was being towed from shore. But lest poor Mr. Balfour should be thought to be too lazy, it sould be added that he brought his bicycle down with him, and biked from Taplow Station to Taplow Court, where he was the guest of Mr. Grenfell.

In an electric launch passed Lord Alington, with his son, Mr. Sturt, and a crowd of others. Mr. Harry Lawson, who has a sweet little house on the river, had also a large party in a steam launch. Mr. Astor had no party, and Clieveden, massive, dominant, and beautiful, looked a little lonely and deserted. Mr. Astor is at Merienbad—that happy refuge for those whom London festivities and the season have exhausted. Sir John Brunner, with Lady Brunner in a peculiar-looking frock, lay stretched with his hat over his eyes, oblivious of everything save sunshine and the ripple of the water and the delightful breeze. It was an ideal day on the river, especially between five and seven o'clock, the best hours at this time of the year, for there was unbroken sunshine, heat strong but not sweltering, and just enough of wind to keep you from feeling the heat.

You are accurate (writes a friend who knew the Macdonalds' intimately) in saying poor Sir Claude Macdonald owed much of his advancement to Lord Cromer, to whom, I may add, he was private secretary for a time. In Macdonald's case, as in so many others, this appointment was the first step on the ladder of success. He was, poor fellow, a man of no extraordinary ability, but he possessed in a marked degree the power of making friends, and given opportunity, was certain to do well in life. It is not generally known that during their sojourn at Old Calabar, West Africa, Sir Claude and his wife had a narrow escape from drowning, and many were the congratulations they received on their fortunate rescue.

Sir Claude and Lady Macdonald had gone for a cruise down the river in a small "stern wheeler," which really was only intended for the calm shallow waters of the interior, and, as they got near the open sea, a strong tide suddenly caused the craft to fill with water, and, only for a launch being near, which at once went to their assistance, all on board would undoubtedly have perished, as their little vessel quickly sank. Sir Claude and his wife had retired to their cabins for the night, and the latter was rescued in her dressing-gown and a cloak, and lost everything she had on board. Nowhere will they be more truly mourned than at Old Calabar, where, notwithstanding the trying climate, Lady Macdonald never spared herself in nursing the sick in the local hospital, and kept open house at the Consulate for the English residents. The late Miss Mary Kingsley, by-the-bye, was her first guest out there.

Notwithstanding the hopeful views anent the Pekin Legations which people ignorant of Chinese duplicity have indulged in since the arrival of the supposed telegram from Mr. Conger, the relatives of Sir Claud and Lady Macdonald (writes a correspondent with specially intimate knowledge of English life in Pekin) do not believe that the brave little band of diplomats and their families are alive. Much sympathy is felt for Lady Macdonald's sister, Mrs. Mackenzie, whose grief for the loss of her two sisters, brother-in-law, and little nieces is awful—no other word, alas! will suffice.

Mrs. Mackenzie is married to Mr. George Mackenzie, C.B., a man who has had a notable and distinguished career. A merchant by profession, he was the pioneer in establishing the route between Ispahan and Mohommerah; he exploited the Karun Valley in Persia, did important work in East Africa, were he was made the first administrator of the Imperial British East African Company's territories, and was also entrusted with quasi-diplomatic work by the Italian Government with the Somali tribes, for which he was decorated with the Grand Cross of the Crown of Italy. He is a son of the late Sir William Mackenzie, K.C.B. Mrs. Mackenzie somewhat resembles Lady Macdonald in appearance, and has the same genial, frank manner which made the latter so popular.

I cannot get her out of my thoughts (writes another correspondent), for poor Mrs. George Mackenzie is one of the women one has never associated with sorrow or suffering. She was always so bright, so handsome, so popular, so beautifully turned out—a kind of incarnation of social and personal prosperity. And to think of what the slow torture of the last few weeks must have been to her! I hear now that besides her two sisters, Lady Macdonald and Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Mackenzie had two girl friends staying at the Legation at Pekin. But one hears so much nowadays and to-morrow generally brings contradiction of all last night has spoken.

The lot of the Chinese Minister to England can hardly be a happy one just now. Yet so wonderfully tactful is Sir Chih Chen Loh Feng Luh, and such sincere friends has he made in London, that his personal popularity has not yet abated, and if any Chinaman can tide over the present hideous crisis, that Chinaman is Sir Chih Chen. He is a diplomat of the highest order—which, according to some people, means that he never tells an unpleasant truth, and firmly believes that the end justifies the means. However, there is no doubt as to his progressive ideas. He is in complete sympathy with European ways, albeit Germany is the country he most admires. Everything German finds favour with him—it was in Berlin he began his diplomatic career, and had the Embassy there been vacant when he was last promoted, he would (writes one who knows him) far rather have represented, his country in the German capital than in London. Sir Chih Chen, however, gives the palm to British women, whom he considers the most charming and intelligent of any Western nationality. Indeed, after his first wife's death last year, people thought that if he married again he would try for an English wife, and, with his charming manner and progressive ideas, it is quite possible that he would not have wooed in vain, especially as one of his attaches married an English lady last year, the wedding taking place in London.

Sir Chih Chen has a large family—six sons and three little girls—to whom he is a most affectionate father, taking the deepest interest in the education of the eldest boys, who are at school in England. By his late wife's desire he sent his little girls and youngest boy back to China, where thy are being looked after by relatives, and there is something very pathetic in the fact that the same ship conveyed back to her native land their dead mother, who was interred in China, in accordance with the well-known, belief of the Chinese that the bodies of the departed cannot rest peacefully in any other country.

Sir Chih Chen's recently married wife is said to be very attractive and well educated, and, though not a mere girl in years' is still a young woman. She is not residing at the Legation in Portland Place, preferring the retirement of St. John's Wood, where her husband has rented a nice little place, and where she was located after her arrival in London, which was some weeks previous to their marriage.

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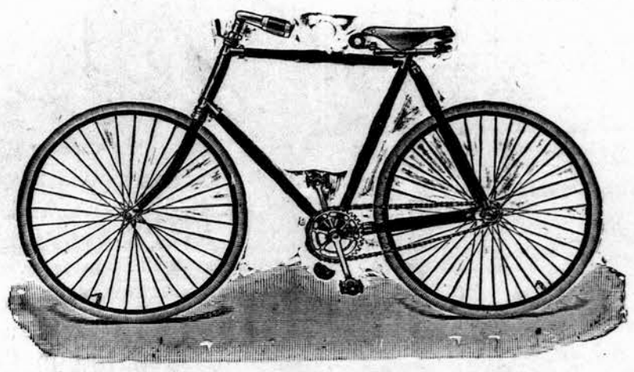

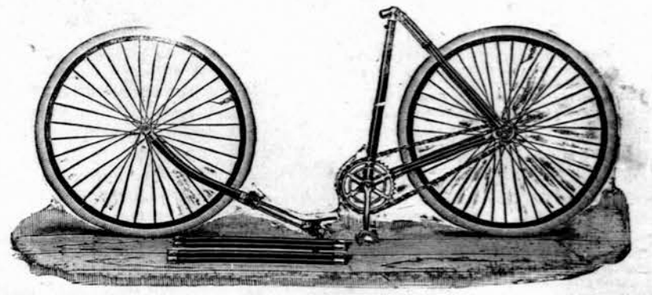

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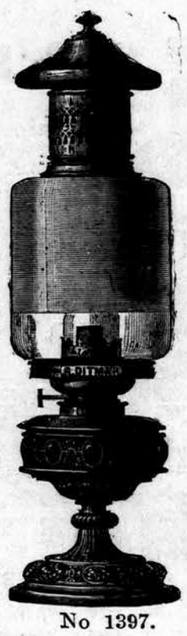

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